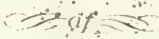


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OF

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For the Academic Year 1873-1874.

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PREFACE.

It is with no little sense of gratification that the Christian Brothers present to their numerous patrons and friends the Seventh Annual Report of La Salle College. That our numbers should have increased in such great proportion, during a year in which so many, with the best intentions, have been unable to send their children to select schools, is something that gives us renewed courage in the cause we have embraced. Upon a comparison of the present with last year's Report, it will be found, that our number has increased one-third, a success much greater than we had any right to expect, though we will say, in our own praise, that it is not more than we have labored to deserve. The duties and routine of the school room, vary little from year to year, it is not necessary therefore, that we should do more than re-produce here, the ideas and suggestions found in the Preface of the Sixth Annual Report.

There is little doubt that if parents fully understood the difficult nature of the work necessarily entailed in the direction of a numerously attended College, that they would be willing to assist as far as in their power in carrying out any course of action which teachers may see proper to introduce. It is for this purpose that we present for the consideration of all concerned, the following points, in which it is of the highest importance that there should be unanimity of action.

Parents who intend to send their children to La Salle College, should do so at the opening of the session—much valuable time will thus be saved to pupil and master. In all regularly graded schools, earnest work begins at once, as each scholar is placed in a class suited to his capacity as soon as received.

It is a useless expense to send children for a quarter "just to see how they will get along." For many children, a year

may be required to understand them thoroughly. Character reading is among the most difficult of a teacher's duties. Till the character of a child is well known he cannot succeed in school.

When parents have placed their children with us, to remain a reasonable time, punctuality should be insisted upon. Each day has its special lesson; the explanations given on one day are not always repeated on the morrow. Hence the absolute necessity that students be assiduous.

Attending school assiduously, and for even a great length of time, will be productive of little good, unless parents will co-operate with us by causing their children to prepare at home the lessons to be heard afterwards in class. The school room is a place for explanation and investigation of principles; but these principles, or at least their general features, must be mastered from the text books in use in the College.

When scholars come at the beginning of the session, attend regularly during the entire season, and prepare their lessons carefully at home, we will be responsible for their satisfactory improvement. Under any other circumstances, we must decline being held accountable.

The course of studies arranged at the beginning of the present session has been found to work advantageously; no changes are deemed necessary, save such as arise from the increased number of our classes. To enable parents and friends to judge of the gradual improvement made by our scholars, quarterly public examinations are held. These have been faithfully carried out during the present session, and have been found of great service in stimulating our scholars; they have caused us to lose a few boys, who, rather than have their indolence exposed, sought more congenial quarters. We regret that such should have occurred, but think a little reflection will tell the parents of such scholars that a slight humiliation now will be much more advantageous than perhaps years of regret hereafter. We take this "dread" of the quarterly examinations as the best indication of their thoroughness. Any person,

so desiring, is at liberty to examine our students at these public exercises, or during the class hours of term time. We cordially invite the professors of our various local institutions, public or private, to call at the College, examine for themselves, and we shall be happy to be favored with their impressions in favor of, or against our system of education and instruction.

We have not been unmindful of the promise made in our last Report, to increase our Library as soon as possible. During the present session, nearly three thousand volumes, most of a select character, have been added. Several extensive library cases have also been purchased to make room for such serial works as *NOTES AND QUERIES*; *Dublin*, *Brownson*, *Edinburgh*, and other popular and scientific *Reviews*; the *CATHOLIC WORLD*, *Philosophical Transactions* (*Cambridge*), *INTELLECTUAL OBSERVER* and kindred works, all of which have been procured this year. The historical and literary portion of the library has also been increased by about one thousand volumes.

The heavy expense entailed in the purchase of these works, with the outlay required to fit up extra class rooms for our increased numbers, has prevented us from doing a great deal in the reduction of the debt; but we are sure our friends will appreciate the policy which makes it a duty with us, first to do justice to our students by affording them every reasonable facility for improvement, and afterwards to devote our attention to lessening a debt which the generosity of Philadelphia Catholics is helping us gradually to remove. During the past year we have done something in this direction, and we take this opportunity to thank our friends and patrons for the liberal patronage extended our benefits on the 7th and 10th of April last. It may be pleasing for the friends of Catholic education to learn, that while very few entertainments, even of the highest pretensions, did much more than pay expenses, those given for the benefit of the College proved equal to our best expectations, and surpassed what would, in such dull times, have been considered a fair success. Thus the Brothers feel that all times they are sustained, because the work they direct is one that is ever necessary, and

to which the Catholic heart must remain firmly attached to prove true to its own best impulses.

Shortly after the close of last session, it became apparent we would have so many applications for admission to the College, that very little effort was made to secure subscriptions to the SCHOLARSHIP FUND. Such as responded when called upon are mentioned in the proper part of this Catalogue. We must especially call attention to the generosity of Mr. Jas. McGeogh, who has subscribed the sum of one hundred dollars, to defray the expenses of a deserving student, to be selected by us. In no case is the name of any such scholar known even to the Professors at the College, save the President and the first book-keeper. It is not the aim of the College to admit many such scholars, but we take it as an accepted principle that when Providence has destined a young lad, by his talent and mental ability to take a high place in the world, it is judicious policy to gradually introduce him, by the associations of the College, into that class of society in which he will afterwards be called to move. It will afford us pleasure to receive donations from other sources, of a character like that of Mr. McGeogh. There is no more deserving charity, and we venture the assertion, that no more grateful recipients than the students selected by the Brothers, and no more faithful custodians of such funds will be found than the Brothers themselves. We will not, however, continue the subscription scholarship list any longer. The number of prominent Catholics who can afford to perform this act of generosity without dividing the honor with anybody else, is such that we rely upon them to render it unnecessary for us to resort to any such subscriptions as were mentioned in our last, as being acceptable.

Our friends might greatly encourage the COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT of the College, by sending to us for clerks or assistant book-keepers. Young men who can present a certificate of good conduct and proficiency from us may be relied upon, as we will recommend none with whom we are not perfectly satisfied.

The attention of parents may here be called to the great inducements we are enabled to hold out to our junior students, to encourage the first efforts in composition. At different times we have purchased illustrations suited to elevate the mind and educate the eye. Copies of these illustrations are distributed among the scholars, and the best composition produced to suit the illustration, is sent therewith to "The Little Schoolmate" or to the "Guardian Angel," juvenile serials, issued for the encouragement of composition among the Christian Brothers' and other Catholic scholars throughout the country.

As evidence of the interest our scholars take in this movement, we may mention the following compositions which have been prepared by the juniors and published in these Journals:—"Nellie's Ride," "Terribly Frightened," "Three Epochs in American History," "The Glasgow Idiot," "Such Fun," "Power of a Mother's Love," "Fairmount Park," "Autumn," "A Day at Sea," "The Pet Crane," "Curiosities in Roek," "Modes of Travel," "Catholicity in Philadelphia," "An Incident of the Franco-Prussian War," "The Kittens I Owned." Several other pieces have been sent by the boys and accepted. They will appear in due course of time.

To issue this catalogue so early, the averages have been made from the first of June. The catalogue will, as for the present and last year, be distributed annually at the commencement.

Anxious to continue the good work which is only partially completed in our classes, a literary society has been established, of which the students, after leaving school, or when they have attained their eighteenth year, may become members. By referring to the prospectus of the La Salle Literary Union, elsewhere given, it will be seen that the young men of the city have not been slow to endorse the advantages secured in a society encouraged by the Brothers. We trust that the prospects of this Union may ever continue as bright as they are at present, and that the good efforts in the past may be but the prelude to the much greater success calculated upon in the future.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PRESIDENT OF LA SALLE COLLEGE
TO THE
BOARD OF MANAGERS.

The regular meeting of the Board of Managers of La Salle College, took place in the College parlors, on Thursday, the 18th inst., at 7 o'clock P. M. Present: Right Rev. James F. Wood, D. D., Honorary President; Brother Noah, President; Brother Romuald, Vice-President; Brother Paphylinus, Treasurer; Brother Isidore; Pierce Archer, Jr., Esq., Counsellor, and Brother Luke, Secretary.

After the reading of the minutes of last meeting, the subjoined report, portions of which have appeared in the papers of the city, was then read by the President, Brother Noah.

This is no idle formula, gotten up merely to save appearances, but a thoughtful paper, which all concerned can read with profit to themselves and to the youth in whose favor it is written. We are glad that as stated in this report La Salle College is receiving a portion of the patronage to which it is so eminently entitled. Those who wish to learn more can, in the language of Brother Noah, visit the College "and see for themselves." The Board of Managers remains unchanged, and consists of the gentlemen above named, as also William V. Keating, M. D., and Brother Liberian.

CATHOLIC STANDARD, *Sept. 27th, 1873.*

REPORT.

Under ordinary circumstances, it might be unnecessary to detain the Board of Managers by any prolonged remarks, owing to the short time elapsed since our last meeting. But, the interesting details we are enabled to introduce will be the only excuse needed for their presentation.

It affords us the greatest pleasure to state that since our last meeting the College has continued to prosper. At the present moment its prospects are better than they have ever been at any period since its establishment. We have fully twenty per cent. of an increase in patronage; our students of last year, have nearly all returned, and seem in the very best of spirits morally, intellectually and physically. In our last report we ventured to say that "an unusually full collegiate department may be expected for next session." Our anticipations have been verified; we have at present the most advanced and intelligent Collegiate Classes that have ever attended. Not more than three or four vacancies now exist in this department, and even these are secured. Under these circumstances we shall soon be compelled to open a new class in the collegiate course. This will enable us to perfect our division of studies, though the one we now follow is giving the fullest satisfaction. We attribute this creditable state of affairs in great part to the very successful Sixth Annual Commencement of the College which took place in the American Academy of Music, on Thursday, June 20th. Though the Exercises were not complimentary, and the weather was excessively warm, a very large and select audience witnessed the Exercises. The orator of the evening, Pierce Archer, Jr., Esq., delivered a most instructive address, in which the flowers of rhetoric were not without the fruit of experience. Addresses of this kind, in which the orator's words are the echo of his acts, must be productive of great good with young men who have been trained to reflect upon and to weigh such words at their true value. In the absence of our honorary President, the Right Rev. A. M. Toebbe, Bishop of Covington, presided, and with kind words complimented the professors and students on the successful termination of the scholastic year. This zealous prelate is quite a favorite with the College, and will always be welcome to its hos-

pitality whenever he may visit the City of Brotherly Love. The Annual Report, which was distributed immediately after the Commencement Exercises, has also tended to make the College more generally known. The advantages of presenting the Report at the Commencement Exercises are manifold. Among others, parents and guardians can judge from the exercises how far the claims of the Report are sustained. A very large edition—3,000 copies—is almost exhausted, and the demand continues with slight diminution.

Shortly after Commencement Exercises the Brothers attached to the College availed themselves of the very flattering invitation extended them by Rev. Brother Bettelin, President of Rockhill College, Ellicot City, Md., to spend a portion of the vacation at his splendid establishment. After some six weeks of healthful exercise and amusement, they returned with renewed vigor, and bearing with them many kind remembrances of their bountiful host.

In the absence of the Brothers, the College was considerably renovated; it now bears evidence of the taste which directed the improvements.

The staff of Professors as at present organized consists of nine Christian Brothers, assisted by Prof. Rufus Adams, in Elocution; Andrew E. Rogerson, A. M. C. E. (Trinity College), Henry Hollis, A. M. (Oxford), in Languages; and William A. Newland, in Music. From this list it will appear that the College is fully equal to the work it has undertaken. No important branch is left without its Professor, and we hope shortly to add other names to those already presented.

The chair of English Literature has been offered to R. Shelton McKenzie, the well-known literary critic of the *Philadelphia Press*. His engagements at present do not permit him to accept the position, but he has promised to give the offer, which he has been pleased to say flatters him, his earliest consideration.

We would earnestly urge upon all our friends to visit the College frequently, and to bring with them any literary acquaintances who take an interest in Education. It is particularly desired that this should be done at the public quarterly examinations. We cannot express our mind on this subject better than by quoting from the College Report, in which we state that "to enable parents and friends to judge of the gradual improvement made by our scholars,

quarterly public examinations are held. These have been faithfully carried out during the present session, and have been found of great service in stimulating our scholars ; they have caused us to lose a few boys, who, rather than have their indolence exposed, sought more congenial quarters. We regret that such should have occurred, but think a little reflection will tell the parents of such scholars that a slight humiliation now will be much more advantageous than years of regret hereafter. We take this dread of the quarterly examinations as the best indication of their thoroughness. Any person, so desiring, is at liberty to examine our students at these public exercises, or during the class-hours of term time. We cordially invite the professors of our various local institutions, public or private, to call at the College, examine for themselves, and we shall be happy to be favored with their impressions for, or against our system of education and instruction."

If parents and guardians will but attend the quarterly examinations, they cannot fail to be fully informed of the progress made by their children or wards. It should not be forgotten that the Brothers and other Professors of the College submit to great fatigue and inconvenience by remaining up, night after night, for over a week each quarter, to carry out these examinations. It is not for their benefit or information that these public exercises have been inaugurated. The least they can expect is that having taken so much trouble, parents should do their part by coming in large numbers to encourage by their presence both teacher and student.

We are particularly anxious that the Rev. Clergy of the diocese should make the College a place of frequent resort. If we may be allowed a comparison, we would say that while the Clergy are the right hand of the diocese, the Brothers are the left. We are not a successful interpreter of Scripture and will be pardoned for saying that, while the "left" hand is not desirous of knowing "what the right hand doeth," we are most anxious that the "right" should see what the "left" accomplisheth.

The influence of the pastor is above and beyond any which the teacher can expect to attain. If the power of the former be added to the efforts of the latter, then will Catholic education take an increased life, and produce results otherwise unattainable. We have students from every parish in the city. Did the pastors or their assistants come from time to time and examine them at the

College, we would have in their influence a lever for good, which having so far been left untried, cannot be rightly determined. Our Honorary President, notwithstanding his numerous occupations, has never allowed a year to pass without paying the students a visit, and even when unwell has never missed a meeting of the Board of Managers.

We trust, then, that in the future the Rev. Clergy will consider that every visit they make to La Salle College will be deemed an individual and personal compliment by every professor and student in the Institution.

We occasionally hear complaints made against Catholic colleges and schools, that they are behind the time; that they do not offer the same facilities as rival institutions. Now, we know many of these professional grumblers, and we are prepared to show that these gentlemen have never visited a Catholic college in good standing. They have never conversed with the Professors of any such institution. They rely on time-worn insinuations for their opinions, and prefer to remain in ignorance of the truth rather than hurt their intellectual eyes by gazing upon the light of facts as manifested in the workings of successful educational establishments. It is owing to such people that the greater number of Catholic colleges and schools can barely cover expenses, and that one or two years of ill-success will suffice to destroy them forever. It is a shame, but yet it is a fact, that few Catholic institutions could live one year were the Professors paid a regular salary. This should show Catholics that they have yet much to do before their duty towards educational institutions shall have been accomplished. In our own College—while we have the largest number attached to any private institution in the city—we are far from having anything like the patronage to which we are entitled. Just imagine a city like Philadelphia, with a Catholic population of over two hundred thousand, and then say if two hundred or three hundred scholars are all that should support the only chartered Catholic College in the city.

At the last meeting of this Board it was stated that the debt on the College, originally thirty thousand dollars, had been reduced by two payments, one of two thousand five hundred dollars, and another of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars. Since that time the trustees of St. Michael's Church have purchased the

Brothers' dwelling on North Second street for four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars. This sum has been employed to reduce the debt on the College which has been further lessened in the sum of one thousand dollars, leaving the present debt eighteen thousand dollars.

Every effort consistent with the well-being of the College will be made to reduce this during the present year. During the winter season two Grand Union Concerts, similar to those of last February will be given in the American Academy of Music. These will be the only entertainments given during this season. We expect all our friends to help the good cause along and enable us to proclaim another grand success for the cause of higher Catholic education.

Owing to the past increase in our numbers we have made arrangements with a prominent school furniture dealer to fit up one or two extra class-rooms with the very latest and most approved school desks. We are the first to introduce the new style of desks into the Philadelphia schools, and we feel assured that a visit to the College will be well repaid by the agreeable appearance which all the class rooms will present.

In conclusion, we place the College, its prospects and its mission under the special protection of the Author of every good gift, satisfied that the success He will mete out will be full, pressed down, and overflowing.

CHRISTMAS, 1873.

Complimentary Entertainment,

BY THE STUDENTS OF

La Salle College,

IN

MUSICAL FUND HALL.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, 1873. AT 8 P. M.

PROGRAMME.

- 1—Overture—"Norma," Profs. Wm. A. Newland, Wm. Stoll, Sr. and Son.
- 2—Opening Address, John B. McCaffrey.
- 3—Piano Solo, William J. McDermott.
- 4—Selection—"David and Goliath," Washington Logue, Daniel A. Dawson.
- 5—Casta Diva—(Clarinet Solo,) Wm. Stoll, Sr.
- 6—The American Flag, Charles P. Henry.
- 7—Song—"Home by the River," Wm. J. Haley, Jos. F. Wachter.
- 8—Selection—"Brutus and Cassius," (The Quarrel) Joseph F. Gallagher, Daniel J. Comber.
- 9—Christmas Greeting—(Rev. A. J. Ryan.) Thomas F. Byrnes.
- 10—Operatic Selections, Piano, Violin and Clarinet.
- 11—Selection—"Norval," Edward J. Ryan, James W. Callahan, Daniel A. Dawson.
- 12—Sixth Air, Variations—(Violin) Wm. Stoll, Jr.
- 13—Parrhasius and the Captive, Daniel J. Comber.
- 14—Elegie—(Clarinet Solo,) Wm. Stoll, Sr.
- 15—Evening Song, Jas. W. Callahan, Thos. McEvoy, James Byrnes.
- 16—The Maniac, Joseph F. Gallagher.
- 17—Closing Address, William J. McDermott.
- 18—Fairy Tale Waltzes, Piano, Violin and Clarinet.

QUARTERLY EXAMINATION.

Monday, Nov. 17th, 1873, 10 o'clock, A.M.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Brother Lucillian-John - - - - Teacher.

- 1 Music.—Piano.....James O'Brien
- 2 Catechism.
- 3 Song.—Reiter's "Morgengesang," (Duo.).....J. Schimpf and J. Wachter
- 4 Reading and Spelling.
- 5 Song.—"Tapping at the Garden Gate," Philip Fetzer
- 6 Arithmetic.—Three Simple Rules.
- 7 Geography.
- 8 Awarding of Testimonials.

7.30 P. M.

SECOND ACADEMIC.

Brother Agilbert, - - - - Teacher.

- 1—Music—Piano Wm. McDermott
- 2—Reading.—Third Book.
- 3—Song.—"Das theure Vaterhaus," Joseph Wachter
- 4—Religious Instruction.
- 5—Music—Piano Jas. W. T. O'Brien
- 6—Spelling.
- 7—Song —"Mother take me Home Again." John Haugh
- 8—Mental and Written Arithmetic.—Fractions.
- 9—Music—Piano Wm. Watson

Tuesday, November 18th, 7.30 P. M.

FIRST ACADEMIC.

Brother Angelus, - - - - Teacher.

- 1—Music Piano.....Wm. McDermott
- 2—Sacred History.
- 3—Song.—America Washington Logue
- 4—Algebra—Three Simple Rules.
- 5—Recitation James Fitzpatrick
- 6—Song.—(Duet), "From our Merry Swiss Home," Thomas McEvoy and
James Callahan
- 7—Grammar.—Analysis and Parsing.
- 8—Song.—(Duet.).....James Walls and James Byrnes
- 9—Arithmetic.—Intellectual and Written.
- 10—Music—Piano.

Wednesday, November 19th, 7.30 P. M.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Brother Archelaus, - - - - - Teacher.

- 1—Music.—Piano Wm. McDermott
- 2—Grammar.
- 3—Song Jos. Wachter
- 4—Commercial Arithmetic.
- 5—Song.—“’Tis better to laugh than be sighing.”... Jos. Gallagher
- 6—Composition.
- 7—Book-keeping and Commercial Forms.
- 8—Music.

Thursday, November 20th, 1873.

FOURTH COLLEGIATE.

Brother Absadius-Stephen, - - - - Teacher.

- 1—Music.—Piano.
- 2—Rhetoric.—Punctuation.
- 3—Essay.—“Modes of Travel.” John A. Henry
- 4—Arithmetic.
- 5—Song.—“The Gypsies.” James Byrnes and James Walls
- 6—Algebra—To Quadratics.
- 7—Declamation Henry Connelly
- 8—Essay.—“Curiosities in Rock.” David Cerna
- 9—History.—“Ancient Rome.”
- 10—Song.—“Music and Song.” James Callahan and W. Logue
- 11—Geometry and Mensuration.—Three Books and Application.
- 12—Song John Sweeny
- 13—Music.

Friday, November 21st, 1873.

THIRD COLLEGIATE.

Brother Paphylinus, - - - - Teacher.

- 1—Music.
- 2—Rhetoric.—Versification.
- 3—Essay John Fitzgerald
- 4—Algebra—Quadratics.
- 5—Song George Sullivan
- 6—Essay Michael Dougherty
- 7—Geometry.—IV., V., and VI. Books.
- 8—Declamation Daniel A. Dawson
- 9—Philosophy.—Pyronomics.
- 10—Essay.—“A Day at Sea.” Harry Schlenk
- 11—Song James Gallagher
- 12—Astronomy.
- 13—Music.

Monday, November 24th, 1873.

FIRST AND SECOND COLLEGIATE CLASSES.

Brothers Noah, Isidore, and E. A. Rogerson, A. M., - Teachers.

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| 1—Piano | William Watson |
| 2—Trigonometry | Second Class |
| 3—Declamation | Wm. Fairrell |
| 4—English Literature | First Class |
| 5—Song—"Prayer before the Battle" | Joseph Gallagher |
| 6—Chemistry. } | Second Class.—"Inorganic" |
| } | First Class.—"Inorganic and Organic" |
| 7 The Exile of Erin | Daniel J. Comber |
| 8 Analytical Geometry | First Class |
| 9 Song | Thos. McEvoy and J. Callahan |
| 10 Essay | Charles P. Henry |
| 11 Piano | William McDermot |

Tuesday, November 25th, 1873, 7 P. M.

LANGUAGES.

Brothers Luke, Paphylinus, Lucillian-John, E. A. Rogerson, A. M.,
and J. Van Velde, Teachers.

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| 1 Piano | William McDermott |
| 2 Latin | Grammar Class |
| 3 Declamation | Edward J. Ryan |
| 4 Latin—Nepos. | |
| 5 Piano | William A. Watson |
| 6 Latin—Virgil. | |
| 7 Song. | |
| 8 German..... | First, Second and Third Classes |
| 9 Declamation..... | Edward J. Logue |
| 10 French..... | First Class |
| 11 Song. | |
| 12 Greek..... | First and Second Classes |
| 13 Music. | |

Rufus Adams, - - - - Teacher of Elocution.
Wm. A. Newland, - - - - Teacher of Violin and Piano.

QUARTERLY EXAMINATIONS.

Wednesday, March 11th, 1 P. M.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

BROTHER LUCILLIAN-JOHN, - - - Teacher.

Music—Piano James O'Brien
Catechism.
Recitation.
Reading and Spelling.
Recitation—"The Ship on Fire"..... Washington Logue
Arithmetic—Simple Rules—Reduction of Fractions.
Recitation..... Stephen Burke, and James Walls
Geography.
Music.—Piano David Cerna
History—[United States.]

AWARDING OF TESTIMONIALS.

7.30 P. M.

SECOND ACADEMIC.

BROTHER AGILBERT, - - - Teacher.

Music—Piano James O'Brien
History—[Early American.]
Original Composition John Lahey
Grammar.
Original Composition Matthew Hand
Arithmetic.
Original Composition Andrew Toland
Catechism.

AWARDING OF TESTIMONIALS.

Thursday, March 12th, 7.30 P. M.

FIRST ACADEMIC.

BROTHER ANGELUS, - - - Teacher.

Music—Piano William McDermott
History—[England.]
Recitation—"Philosopher and Boatman"..... James Walls, Stephen Burke
Algebra—Fractions.
Recitation Washington Logue
Arithmetic.
Recitation—"How to Observe"..... James McEvoy, and William Haley
Grammar.
Recitation—"The Post Office" James Mulqueen, Washington Logue

Friday, March 13th, 7.30 P. M.
COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

BROTHER ARCHELAUS, - - - - Teacher.

Music—Piano	William Watson
Grammar.	
Recitation	William McDermott
Book-keeping	
Original Essay	Edward Logue
Commercial Arithmetic.	
Recitation	Edward J. Ryan
Commercial Forms.	
Original Essay	Chas. P. Henry
Geography.	
Recitation.	Daniel Comber

Monday, March 16th, 7.30 P. M.
FOURTH COLLEGIATE.

BROTHER STEPHEN, - - - - Teacher.

Music—Piano	William McDermott
Philosophy—Mechanics.	
Essay—"Invasion of Russia by Napoleon I."	James Byrnes
History—France.	
Recitation—"The Heroines of Limerick."	James W. Callahan
Algebra—Quadratics.	
Essay—"The Spirit of the Age."	Thomas Connelly
Latin—Grammar, and Historia Sacra.	
Recitation—"Bernardo del Carpio."	Matthew A. Hand
Geometry and Mensuration, Books IV and V, with application.	
Music—Piano	David Cerna

Wednesday, March 18th, 7.30 P. M.
THIRD COLLEGIATE.

BROTHER PAPHYLINUS, - - - - Teacher.

Music—Piano	William Watson
Recitation	Michael McGrath
Rhetoric—(Poetry).	
Essay	John McCaffrey
Philosophy.—Pneumatics, with Experiments.	
Recitation	Thomas F. Byrnes
Latin—Cæsar.	
Essay	Patrick Mellon
Recitation	Charles Donnelly
Algebra—Arithmetical Progression.	
Essay	John Walls
Music	William McDermott

Thursday, March 19th, 7.30 P. M.

FIRST & SECOND COLLEGIATE.

BROS. NOAH & ISIDORE, PROF. A. E. ROGERSON, A. M., C. E., Teachers.

Music—Piano.....	William McDermott
Chemistry—Iron, Nickel, Cobalt.....	Second Class
Essay—"Washington".....	Charles P. Henry
Conic Sections—Ellipse.....	Second Class
Recitation.....	Joseph F. Gallagher
Philosophy—(Logic).....	First Class
Essay—Influence of Eloquence.....	John B. McCaffrey
Analytical—Geometry—Hyperbola.....	First Class
Music—Piano.....	William Watson
Latin—Cicero.....	Second Class
Recitation.....	Daniel J. Comber

Friday, March 20th, 7.30 P. M.

BROS. ISIDORE, PAPHYLINUS & JOHN, PROFS. }
A. E. ROGERSON & J. VAN DE VELDE, } Teachers.

Calculus—Differential.....	First Class
Greek—Grammar.....	Second Class
" Xenophon.....	First Class
Latin—Virgil.....	"
French—Racine, Conversation.....	"
German—Grammar and Translation.....	"
" Translations.....	Second Class

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Grand Union Concert,

BENEFIT OF

LA SALLE COLLEGE,

BY

The Seven Parochial School Select Choirs,

AND A

GRAND ORCHESTRA.

Brother Luke, La Salle College, - - Musical Director,

EASTER-TUESDAY, APRIL 7th, 1874, AT 8 P. M.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Overture—(Kypta), Orchestra.
2. Grand Chorus—"Away! Away!"
3. Solo—"The Dear Little Shamrock" James Mulqueen, L. S. C.
4. Odeon March—Orchestra.
5. Solo and Chorus—"When the Silver Snow is Falling" St. Patrick's.
6. Wally Polka—Orchestra.
7. Chorus—"The Wolf is on the Mountain" St. Ann's.
8. Duet—"Two Merry Alpine Lads" W. A. Logue, J. Callahan, L. S. C.
9. Solo and Chorus—"Be Kind to Each Other" Assumption.
10. Duet—"Beautiful Doves" F. Coyle, J. Greene, St. Michael's.
11. Kugel and Kegel Galop—Orchestra.
12. Trio—"Hear the Postillion Riding By" St. Peter's.
13. Grand Irish Medley—Orchestra.

PART II.

1. Grand Chorus—National Airs (*arranged for the occasion*).
2. Evergreen Schottische—Orchestra.
3. Chorus—"The Mermaids" St. Paul's.
4. Solo—"Spring, Gentle Spring" Aloysius S. Rudolph, L. S. C.
5. Ours March—Orchestra.
6. Chorus—"Down Among the Lillies" St. Michael's.
7. Solo—"The Meeting of the Waters" William Haley, L. S. C.
8. Selections from "Martha"—Orchestra.
9. Chorus—"Slowly and Softly Music Should Flow" Cathedral.
10. Grand Easter Chorus—"This is the Day."
11. A Cure for Headache—Mr. F. X. Ryan.
12. Grand Finale—Orchestra.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

Friday, April 10th, 1874, at 8 P. M.

THE STUDENTS OF LA SALLE COLLEGE,

IN

CARDINAL WISEMAN'S

Much Admired, and Deservedly Popular Drama, in Two Acts.

"THE HIDDEN GEM."

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

Euphemianus, a Roman Patrician, ...	DANIEL J. COMBER.
Alexius, under the name of <i>Ignotus</i> , his son, ...	JAMES W. CALLAHAN.
Carinus, a boy, his nephew, ...	WASHINGTON J. LOGUE.
Proculus, his Freedman and Steward, ...	EDWARD J. RYAN.
Eusebius, freed after Act I., ...	DANIEL A. DAWSON.
Bibulus, chief conspirator, ...	THOMAS F. M. BYRNES.
Davus, ...	ANDREW J. GORMAN.
Ursulus, ...	ALOYSIUS S. RUDOLPH.
Verna, ...	HARRY CONNELLY.
Gannio, a Beggar, ...	JAMES FLAHERTY.
An Imperial Chamberlain, ...	WILLIAM McDERMOTT.
An Officer, ...	MICHAEL McGRATH.
Slaves, ...	
Two Robbers, ...	GEO. F. SULLIVAN, JAMES M'GLINCHEY.

PROGRAMME.

<i>Music</i>	<i>Orchestra.</i>
<i>Prologue to the "HIDDEN GEM"</i>	<i>William McDermott.</i>
<i>Overture</i>	<i>Orchestra.</i>

ACT I.

- Scene I.* Enter ALEXIUS, tired, wearing a cloak. Sits for a moment to rest, then rises.
Scene II. Enter BIBULUS from the house side, cautiously looking round, then he turns towards the door.
Scene III. Enter BIBULUS from under the table.

CURTAIN.

- Music*.....*Orchestra.*
Scene IV. Enter GANNIO, in rags, with a wallet, affecting to be lame.
Scene V. Enter EUPHEMIANUS and ALEXIUS, conversing.
Scene VI. Enter BIBULUS, bearing a salver, with a goblet and food, which he lays on the table. In his right hand he holds an ewer or flagon.
Scene VII. Enter EUPHEMIANUS, from the street door.

CURTAIN.

- Music*.....*Orchestra.*

ACT II.

There is an interval of five years between the first and second acts.

- Scene I.*
Scene II. Enter ALEXIUS, solus, faint and weak—sits down.

CURTAIN.

- Music*.....*Orchestra.*
Scene III.
Scene IV. Enter ALEXIUS and CARINUS.
Scene V. Night. The stage darkens.

CURTAIN.

- Music*.....*Orchestra.*

This Drama was repeated at Horticultural Hall, before a very select audience; and later, for the benefit of St. Michael's Church, by request of Very Rev. M. A. Walsh, V. G.

Course of Studies.

To secure promotion from any Class to the next higher in order, the course of the class from which promotion is desired must have been completed.

Examinations for promotion will take place at the opening of the Session, only

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

SECOND CLASS.

Christian Doctrine—Butler's Catechism, First Twelve Lessons ; Reading—Christian Brothers' First Reader, First and Second Parts ; Christian Duty—First and Second Sections ; Spelling—Guide to First and Second Sections ; Arithmetic—Tables of Multiplication and U. S. Currency ; Numeration, Notation, Addition and Subtraction of Simple Nos. ; Penmanship—Nos. I, II, III, IV, V, Christian Brothers' System ; Vocal Music—Rudiments, One-part Songs ; Declamation—Selections from Cathcart's Youth's Speaker ; Etiquette—Christian Brothers' Manual.

FIRST CLASS.

Christian Doctrine—Butler's Catechism, First Twenty-three Lessons ; Reading—Christian Duty, complete ; Spelling—Guide to, complete, U. S. History—Kerney's complete ; Arithmetic (Written)—Robinson's Rudiments, Four Simple Rules, with applications ; Arithmetic (Mental)—Problems based on the Written Arithmetic ; Geography—Mitchell's Primary, Definitions and Map Questions on the Hemispheres, to p. 30, United States ; Penmanship—Nos. I, II, III, IV, V and VI, Christian Brothers' Method ; Vocal Music—Rudiments, One-part Songs ; Declamation—Selections from Cathcart's Youth's Speaker ; Etiquette—Christian Brothers Manual.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

SECOND CLASS.

Christian Doctrine—Butler's Catechism, Thirty Lessons; Reading—Christian Brothers' Third Reader, Three Sections; Spelling—Scholar's Companion, First Part; Written Arithmetic—Robinson's Rudiments, complete; Mental Arithmetic—Problems based on the Written Arithmetic; Geography—Mitchell's Primary, complete; Penmanship—Christian Brothers' Method, complete; Declamation—Selections from Comstock's Elocutionist; Composition—Brookfield's First Lessons, First Part; Grammar—Brown's First Lines (as far as Rules of Syntax); History—United States, Goodrich's Child's Pictorial, complete.

OPTIONAL STUDIES—French, German, Instrumental Music.

FIRST CLASS.

Christian Doctrine—Butler's Catechism, complete; Reading—Christian Brothers' Third Reader, complete; Spelling—Scholar's Companion, Parts I, II; Composition—Brookfield's First Lessons, complete; Arithmetic (Written)—Robinson's Progressive Practical, complete; Arithmetic (Mental)—Problems founded on Written Arithmetic; Algebra—Robinson's Elementary (to Simple Equations), Section II; Grammar—Brown's Institutes (to Prosody); History—Kerney's (Ancient and Modern), selections; Geography; Declamation—Selections from Comstock's Elocutionist.

OPTIONAL STUDIES—French, German, Instrumental Music.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Christian Doctrine—Catechism of Perseverance; Arithmetic—Robinson's Higher, and Crittenden's Commercial; Book-keeping—Bryant & Stratton, and Crittenden's; Grammar—Brown's Institutes; Geography—Mitchell's Intermediate; Mensuration—Vogdes'; History—Kerney's Compendium; Commercial Correspondence and English Composition; Commercial Law—Bryant & Stratton's; Drawing.

OPTIONAL STUDIES—French, Music, German.

PREPARATORY COMMERCIAL CLASS.

This will be devoted to preparing students for other classes.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

FOURTH CLASS.

Christian Doctrine—Catechism of Perseverance, First Course ; History—Kerney's Compendium, selections ; Grammar—Brown's Institutes, complete ; Written Arithmetic—Robinson's Progressive Higher, complete ; Mental Arithmetic—Robinson's ; Algebra—Robinson's Elementary, Simple Equations, to Progression ; Geometry—Loomis', I, II, III, IV, V Books ; Geography—Mitchell's Intermediate, selections ; Composition and Rhetoric—Hart's, to Chap. V ; Latin Grammar—Historia Sacra ; Cæsar ; Arnold's Latin Prose Composition, Part I ; Greek Grammar—Exercises ; Testament ; French.

OPTIONAL STUDIES—German, Music, Drawing.

THIRD CLASS.

Christian Doctrine—Catechism of Perseverance, complete ; Composition and Rhetoric—Hart's, complete ; Algebra—Robinson's Elementary, complete ; Geometry—Loomis' (to Conic Sections) ; Trigonometry—Plane ; Mensuration of Solids—Loomis', complete ; Natural Philosophy—Quackenbos', complete ; Astronomy—Kiddle's, complete ; Chemistry—Barker's Organic ; Latin Grammar—Prosody ; Arnold's Prose Composition, Part I ; Nepos ; Virgil's *Æneid* ; Greek—Grammar ; Arnold's Greek Prose Composition, Part I ; Bullion's Greek Reader ; Xenophon's *Anabasis* ; French.

OPTIONAL STUDIES—German, Music, Drawing.

SECOND CLASS.

Christian Doctrine—Keenan's Doctrinal Catechism ; English Literature—Shaw's ; "Paradise Lost ;" "Seasons ;" "Spencer's Philosophy of Style ;" Mathematics—Conic Sections—Loomis' ; Surveying, Navigation, Spherical Trigonometry—Loomis' ; Astronomy—Robinson's University (to Chapter XII) ; Analytical Geometry, to Hyperbola ; Algebra—Robinson's University, complete ; Chemistry—Barker's, complete ; Latin—Grammar ; Arnold's

Prose Composition, Part I; Sallust's Cataline; Virgil's *Æneid*; Four Orations of Cicero; Greek—Grammar; Arnold's Greek Composition, Part I; Homer's *Iliad*; Demosthenes; French.

OPTIONAL STUDIES—German, Music, Drawing.

FIRST CLASS.

Evidences of Christianity—Powers, Keenan, Spalding, Chateaubriand and Lacordaire; English Literature—Selected Readings; “Paradise Lost;” “Spencer's Philosophy of Style;” Mathematics—Loomis' Analytical Geometry and Calculus; Astronomy—Robinson's University; Arnold's Latin Prose Composition, Part III; Horace, Livy, Tacitus; Latin Construction—Demosthenes, Pluto, Sophocles; Philosophy—Logic, Metaphysics and Ethics—Barbé; French.

OPTIONAL STUDIES—German, Music.

Contest for the O'Neill Gold Medal for Oratory.

THE approach of the contest for the Gold Medal for Oratory, presented by Hon. John P. O'Neill, formerly of Philadelphia, but at present a member of the New York Bar, has been looked forward to by the students with no ordinary interest. Such students as desired to enter the contest, gave in their names at the appointed time, and three selections were prepared. No instruction was permitted, and each student gave such gestures and expression as he thought suited to the occasion. This plan, while it did not give the pieces, in some cases, all the finish which would have been desirable in a public entertainment, afforded the only real test by which the judges could determine the individual ability of the speakers. The students drew for their position in each case, and Master Thomas F. Byrnes drew the lowest number, requiring him to open the contest. A very select audience greeted *Bibulus* of the HIDDEN GEM, and he responded by a very graceful, and yet powerful rendition of Adams' well-known speech: "Sink or Swim, etc.," this being the first of the three selections. The judges, Rev. Brother Romuald, Director of St. Michael's Select School, and Messrs. Daniel Dougherty, the gifted orator, Prof. S. K. Murdock, the distinguished elocutionist, Patrick E. Carroll, Esq., of the Philadelphia Bar, and Thomas O'Donnell, Esq., watched the speaker closely, and, after the exercises, mentioned as the only defect, a rather frequent use of gesture, and, perhaps, the least possible indistinctness in a few words. His postures, general appearance, and calm but energetic delivery deservedly obtained him much praise.

Master John B. McCaffrey followed, and, taking into consideration the natural weakness of his voice, gave satisfaction. There is a lack of variety in his delivery, which time and

practice can remove. The best point in his effort was the slow and distinct, though subdued manner in which he spoke.

Charles Henry came next in order, and by his rapid delivery, powerful voice, and animated countenance, was quite in contrast with the previous speaker.

Expectation was on tip-toe for the next contestant, Joseph F. Gallagher, whose name had so frequently appeared in the local journals, and whose reputation as a declaimer was so much more spread than his antagonists', that the best he could do would not surprise the audience. He seemed fully aware of the nature of his position, and evidently had devoted much time and practice to his effort. As we are merely giving the opinion of the judges, it may be proper here to state that the general verdict was entirely in Joseph's favor, with the expressed reservation on the part of all the judges, that he was somewhat affected, and in the pronunciation of some words, cut them so sharply as to leave an unpleasant sound on the ear. In this first piece the judges could not determine a preference between Thomas Byrnes and this speaker.

It required some courage for the next orator to appear, as he is the youngest of the competitors; but he was equal to the emergency, and Master Matthew Hand, a bright lad of some thirteen summers, came forward, and did so well as to be, in the opinion of a competent judge, Dan'l Dougherty, Esq., equal to the best. We are sorry, for the young lad's sake, that all the judges were not as favorably inclined, though all gave him credit for unusual ability for a boy of his age.

Edward Ryan, who, as *Proculus* in the *HIDDEN GEM*, had gained an enviable position in the esteem of the College patrons, then presented his interpretation of the piece, which suits his voice, rich in tones of irony, and full of sarcasm. Were it not for a slightly monotonous tone that he introduced, he would certainly have been equal, if not superior, to all, even Masters Byrnes and Gallagher.

Daniel Comber is also known to the Catholics of Philadelphia, as one of the most promising speakers in the College. His

appearance favors him, the control he has of his voice likewise renders him a formidable rival, but his failure to master the text of his piece, completely, acted against him.

Too frequent use of his right hand is also one of Daniel's faults. However, with more careful study of his words, that his entire attention may be given to the spirit of his selections, Daniel Comber can find few equals, and fewer superiors.

William McDermott should also be an acceptable speaker. His voice is in his favor, and his knowledge of music likewise adds to his chances. His manner is better suited, however, to large audiences, where the habit he has acquired of looking up, will not be so perceptible. In his self-possession he had no superior among the competitors, but he failed to look into the face of his audience and to catch the eye of his hearers,—an essential element of success in a public speaker.

The first part of the contest was closed by one of the most graceful of the College declaimers, Master James Callahan, who took the part of *Alexius* to so much satisfaction in the HIDDEN GEM. His voice and character suit him better for religious or poetical selections, and we will say nothing more of him in this place than that all who heard him, promised themselves a rich treat when he would recite the "Curfew Bell," which was the next selection on the programme.

In drawing for positions, Master Byrnes again got the first number, and appeared to continue the contest. His first recitation had so favorably impressed the audience, that applause welcomed him.

The judges, by this time, had learned that a difficult task was in their hands. They increased their attention, and were well repaid by the unusually fine effort made by Master Byrnes. His description of the lovely girl who risked her life to save her lover's; of the old bell-man who "had tried to do his duty ever;" of the narrative, and of stern Cromwell, was in the opinion of the greater number of the judges, the best they had ever heard. There was one defect, a very perceptible one also, in his incorrect reading of the sentence, "Curfew shall not ring to-night,"

in which he placed the emphasis on *shall*, instead of upon *not*.

Edward Ryan gave an entirely different interpretation of this beautiful piece, yet full of richness of conception; but his voice is not suited to any part of it, save where the old man declares: "Girl, Curfew rings to-night," and Cromwell's utterance, "Go, thy lover lives, Curfew shall not ring to-night," in which two parts he was particularly effective.

John B. McCaffrey next appeared, and likewise interpreted the part of the bell-man and Cromwell with considerable success; but his voice is not sufficiently flexible to give expression to the very fine sentiment running through the entire piece.

Master M. Hand once more attracted favorable notice from the judges, but his voice is yet too delicate to permit a successful imitation of either Cromwell's or the bell-man's part. Next year he will give his competitors more trouble.

James Callahan did not disappoint his admirers; the "Curfew Bell" is suited to his method of delivery, and when he had warmed into his effort, there was not an inattentive person in the audience. His rendering of the girl's appeal to the veteran bell-man was unusually fine, and obtained for him prolonged applause. It may also be mentioned that James had but twenty-four hours to learn the piece and study its action. Under these circumstances he can scarcely be too highly credited.

William McDermott recited this selection with the same care as he had bestowed on the previous piece, but the same defects appeared. He also changed his construction of place several times.

Charles Henry did not take part in this selection, and thereby lost the chances for a very enviable position in the list of speakers.

Daniel Comber did much better in this recitation. His delivery was impressive, his conception of the male characters equal to the best of his competitors; but he failed in giving expression to the agony experienced by the young girl when appealing to the bell-man that Curfew might not ring. He needed little prompting in this, save in the last stanza or two.

Master Gallagher was warmly welcomed, and proved that the opinion of the audience was deserved. His description of the girl as she swung to and fro with the bell, between heaven and earth, was perhaps the best of the evening; but the judges were of opinion that his personification of the old man addressing the maiden was forced and exaggerated. In this case there seemed to be no marked difference of opinion, as the judges almost unanimously awarded the preference to Master Byrnes' rendition of this selection.

The last piece was next introduced by John B. McCaffrey. His delivery of "Rienzi's Address" was a great improvement upon his other efforts, and procured him deserved applause.

Master Henry, in reciting this selection, was forcible, impressive and intelligent; but marred his otherwise successful interpretation by unnecessary haste.

As already remarked, Master James Callahan's manner is better suited to religious pieces, and his delivery of "Rienzi's Address," though above the average, was not anything to be compared with his "Curfew Bell."

In the "Address," Daniel Comber did himself most justice. He had learned the words thoroughly, was imbued with the spirit of the selection, and obtained a most flattering report from the judges.

Master Hand seemed slightly fatigued, and in one or two places lost the thread of his piece, but otherwise was most happy in his conception of the "Address."

Following Master Hand, came in succession, Thomas Byrnes and Joseph Gallagher. It is not necessary to say more than that Master Byrnes proved himself equal to his previous efforts, but he was to be surpassed in this last selection by his friend Master Gallagher. The latter, in the powerful appeal made to the audience, in the calm with which he reasoned his case, he surpassed Master Byrnes to a considerable degree.

Master Ryan was at home in "Rienzi's Address, for the sentiment required here is suited to his delivery. He received many commendations from the judges, and applause from the audience.

The exercises concluded by Master William McDermott, whose delivery in this recitation did not differ materially from his previous efforts.

After the audience had dispersed, the judges met, and finally determined that it was not possible to make sufficient distinction between Masters Gallagher and Byrnes, who were therefore declared equally worthy of distinction. The other young gentlemen were classed as will be found below.

Elocution.

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| <p>1 { BYRNES, THOS. F.
GALLAGHER, JOS. F.</p> | <p>13 BYRNES, JAMES.</p> |
| <p>2 { COMBER, DAN'L F.
CALLAHAN, JAS. W.
RYAN, EDW'D J.</p> | <p>14 DONNELLY, CHAS.</p> |
| <p>3 { HAND, MATTHEW,
HENRY, CHARLES.</p> | <p>15 MELLON, PATRICK.</p> |
| <p>4 { McCAFFREY, JNO. B.
McDERMOTT, WM. J.</p> | <p>16 SWEENEY, JOHN.</p> |
| <p>5 DAWSON, DAN'L A.</p> | <p>17 TONER, GEORGE H.</p> |
| <p>6 LOGUE, EDWARD J.</p> | <p>18 { CONNELLY, HARRY.
GORMAN ANDREW.</p> |
| <p>7 RUDOLPH, ALOYSIUS S.</p> | <p>19 GRIFFIN, ALLEN.</p> |
| <p>8 { McEVOY, EDW'D.
WARD, JOHN.</p> | <p>20 FITZGERALD, JOHN.</p> |
| <p>9 LOGUE, THOS.</p> | <p>21 MORAN, JOSEPH.</p> |
| <p>10 MACK, THOS.</p> | <p>22 COTTER, JOSEPH.</p> |
| <p>11 McGRATH, MICHAEL.</p> | <p>23 HEALEY, EDWARD.</p> |
| <p>12 WATSON, WM.</p> | <p>24 SULLIVAN, GEORGE.</p> |
| | <p>25 TURNER, ANDREW.</p> |
| | <p>26 THORNTON, JOHN.</p> |
| | <p>27 STINSON, JOHN.</p> |

SECOND PRIMARY.

NAMES.	Christian Doctrine.	Deportment.	Application.	Attendance.	Memory Lessons.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Average.	Position.	No. of Perfect Tickets.
Conway, Joseph B.,	100	100	100	96	100	98	100	96	95	100.0	1	134
O'Neill, Frederic H.,	95	100	99	100	97	75	95	94	100	96.6	2	130
Burns, William J.,	100	100	100	90	99	80	98	87	90	95.3	3	136
Brennan, John,	95	95	92	100	79	82	96	100	80	92.8	4	130
Flinn, John A.,	95	85	98	70	86	72	95	97	90	90.4	5	131
Reville, William F.,	80	90	96	68	73	100	100	83	70	86.4	6	131
Kelly, George F.,	99	98	78	80	97	89	90	70	67	83.2	7	131
Duffy, John,	99	99	80	40	50	73	95	87	75	80.0	8	131
Phelan, Daniel V.,	80	75	78	75	56	82	60	80	100	77.2	9	131
Dolan, Stephen,	75	75	75	60	71	73	75	75	80	74.6	10	131
Heron, Charles F.,	70	40	50	80	61	50	70	80	40	61.1	11	131
O'Neill, Francis P.,	70	50	50	65	46	50	60	87	40	58.5	12	131
Dolan, John,	70	60	60	50	56	70	55	50	40	57.7	13	131
Gallagher, John,	25	50	30	40	25	45	30	30	50	36.7	14	131
O'Brien, Francis,	25	70	30	78	00†	30	35	00†	00†	29.7	15	131
Givon, James B.,	25	50	30	85	00†	35	30	00†	00†	28.8	16	131
Mulvey, Mark A.,	20	55	25	50	25	50	30	00†	00†	28.8	16	131
Rogers, Robert E.,	20	50	40	40	00†	45	30	00†	00†	25.4	17	131
Loughran, John,	25	20	20	30	00†	40	30	25	00†	21.3	18	131
O'Brien, Clifford,	20	50	30	30	00†	20	20	20	00†	21.3	18	131

† Do not study this branch.

‡ Have not returned Tickets.

FIRST PRIMARY.

NAMES.	Christian Doctrine.	Department.	Attendance.	Application.	Memory Lessons.	Reading.	Spelling.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Average.	Position.	No. of Perfect Tickets.
Connelly, John L., .	100	100	100	100	100	100	86	90	90	99	95	88	100.0	1	152
Coyle, Francis X., .	100	100	90	100	90	88	100	70	90	100	65	98	95.3	2	121
Dowling, Victor J., .	100	100	100	92	88	90	100	90	100	100	50	50	93.3	3	131
Foley, Joseph W., .	100	100	100	33	55	85	100	98	50	95	98	100	88.1	4	30
Bates, George, .	88	75	84	80	48	78	86	65	50	80	99	121	83.2	5	36
McShane, Charles P., .	97	65	70	45	48	98	88	65	80	99	52	60	83.0	6	26
Comber, Joseph J., .	90	100	81	86	64	90	100	65	45	60	75	60	81.0	7	160
Costigan, Thomas, .	95	62	51	35	45	98	90	100	50	88	100	95	80.4	8	36
Ward, John P., .	92	60	43	35	45	70	86	88	98	90	100	100	80.4	9	43
Joyce, John P., .	98	60	43	35	48	95	92	80	90	99	85	84	80.4	10	50
Lafitte, Leon A., .	100	62	43	42	42	90	100	98	55	95	80	90	79.3	11	52
Reilly, James F., .	96	75	70	50	74	64	78	90	60	98	83	70	77.7	12	87
Ramos, Joseph L., .	90	100	100	61	80	65	70	65	700	50	99	95	77.4	13	107
Fox, James T., .	90	100	40	33	42	70	90	85	60	90	80	85	76.5	14	44
Cassidy, William I., .	92	60	43	48	48	78	88	80	50	70	100	80	74.0	15	53

FIRST PRIMARY,—Concluded.

NAMES.	Christian Doc- trine.	Deportment.	Application.	Attendance.	Memory Lessons.	Reading.	Spelling.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Average.	Position.	No. of Perfect Tickets.
Wright, John A.,	91	60	51	33	43	72	91	84	50	65	93	58	73.2	14	44
Murray, John A.,	95	40	31	30	31	70	100	86	90	70	56	70	71.8	15	16
Quinn, Francis M.,	95	93	74	67	74	89	96	65	100	100	60	80	69.2	16	118
McGarvey, Ulick J.,	55	65	50	93	70	79	90	70	25	40	93	55	69.0	17	123
Quinn, Henry M.,	100	57	70	64	54	64	96	65	100	100	78	70	66.2	18	101
Campbell, Charles J.,	70	70	50	73	71	63	82	65	30	50	70	50	66.1	19	70
Brady, Philip J.,	55	55	61	61	51	70	80	80	40	40	55	65	64.2	20	78
Cleave, John E.,	100	70	20	30	34	80	84	98	25	55	99	75	59.3	21	88
Muller, Joseph, .	100	40	23	30	31	60	70	90	25	60	45	70	48.1	22	1
Burke, Joseph L.,	50	50	51	73	51	85	60	50	100	100	100	50	46.3	23	15
Devir, James C.,	60	62	40	42	38	50	60	50	100	100	70	50	46.1	24	16
McGree, John, .	50	30	20	25	30	60	70	40	100	100	50	55	38.0	25	1
Mooney, Eugene,	30	30	20	28	29	60	60	40	100	100	40	55	34.7	26	1
Dunn, Philip, .	30	25	20	22	20	55	60	20	100	100	30	50	29.3	27	1
McGarvey, George,	20	20	20	20	20	50	55	20	100	100	20	50	26.5	28	1

† Do not study this branch.

‡ Have not returned tickets.

SECOND ACADEMIC.

NAME.	Attendance.	Department.	Religious Instruction.	Reading.	Orthography.	Pennanship.	Grammar.	History.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	Application.	Average.	Position in Class.
Haugh, John F., . . .	100	100	100	95	95	89	99	98	100	100	100	100.0	1
O'Donnell, Joseph P., . .	88	100	98	95	99	93	95	100	100	100	100	99.2	2
Newell, John, . . .	96	100	95	94	98	97	95	98	99	97	96	97.1	3
Guiteras, Gregorio, . .	93	92	100	92	80	100	85	100	100	88	96	95.3	4
Lingg, Francis J., . . .	90	100	96	99	96	84	80	92	96	92	100	95.2	5
McGlinchey, Dan. P., . .	96	100	98	95	92	60	90	100	98	96	86	95.0	6
Coyle, John V., . . .	82	85	98	95	100	70	82	100	100	100	96	93.3	7
Fisher, John S., . . .	90	100	100	85	79	85	72	95	92	86	86	93.3	8
Dougherty, Wm. J., . .	96	70	80	88	85	85	90	90	96	98	80	89.0	9
McFillin, Jos. H., . . .	92	83	96	96	88	70	65	96	92	95	80	88.5	10
O'Kane, Edward, . . .	95	100	95	90	100	60	80	98	85	55	94	88.4	11
Devir, John P., . . .	96	78	75	85	92	85	80	92	95	50	80	88.1	12
Marlow, Chas. F., . . .	90	80	99	88	92	83	45	95	100	90	85	88.0	13
Milburn, Rob't H., . . .	90	95	90	90	82	75	55	90	98	85	92	87.2	14
O'Brien, Jas. W. T., . .	78	90	82	98	80	70	85	92	90	92	82	87.2	15
Lefevre, Henry, . . .	80	90	96	89	85	68	75	80	82	82	95	85.3	16
Weston, John A., . . .	96	99	90	85	80	80	45	78	91	78	82	83.9	17

SECOND ACADEMIC,—Continued.

NAMES.	Attendance.	Department.	Religious Instructions.	Reading.	Orthography.	Pennanship.	Grammar.	History.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	Application.	Average.	Position in Class.
Stahl, Frederic, . . .	93	80	55	96	98	98	54	80	96	98	96	82.5	17
Lefevre, Emile L., . .	87	89	75	90	74	70	40	95	90	96	96	82.3	18
Smith, Joseph A., . .	60	90	70	96	96	60	50	78	98	96	96	82.3	18
Nugent, Wm. J., . . .	75	90	75	89	90	50	70	82	98	96	96	81.8	19
Collins, Arthur J., . .	80	80	90	100	96	68	40	80	90	98	96	81.8	19
Megargee, Francis O., .	97	95	70	90	65	87	62	80	96	98	96	81.7	20
Moore, Thomas, . . .	100	95	85	85	80	90	40	80	90	98	96	81.6	21
McGrath, James J., . .	63	86	98	95	84	70	58	80	98	98	96	80.7	22
Maguire, Thomas F., .	85	90	90	82	80	50	50	80	90	98	96	79.5	23
Fitzgerald, John M., .	62	82	75	90	75	60	45	79	85	98	96	79.3	24
Brown, William P., . .	70	84	70	75	70	60	40	70	70	74	65	78.2	25
Casey, Thomas C., . .	75	87	80	96	78	60	45	95	70	70	65	78.0	26
Owens, Hugh, ...	95	90	80	75	50	95	50	75	70	76	71	77.2	27
Server, Fred. M. E., . .	90	82	50	65	82	70	45	80	90	85	70	74.2	28
McGrath, Joseph C., .	55	85	95	88	82	50	40	75	88	90	65	73.0	29
Flinn, Louis E., . . .	60	84	85	60	70	79	40	70	80	80	70	72.4	30
Toomey, Michael, . . .	90	85	60	75	75	65	40	70	70	75	70	72.0	31

SECOND ACADEMIC,—Concluded.

NAMES.	Attendance.	Department.	Religious Instruction.	Reading.	Orthography.	Pennanship.	Grammar.	History.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	Application.	Average.	Position in Class.
Woodruff, Henry, . .	65	82	60	80	75	65	45	70	78	98	69	71.8	28
Schimpf, John, . . .	77	90	50	60	50	75	40	75	80	84	79	70.6	33
Carney, James J., . .	55	89	60	80	75	60	35	70	75	70	77	69.1	34
Carney, Peter J., . .	70	89	59	70	65	62	30	65	70	70	75	67.3	35
Bergin, John, . . .	60	80	60	60	75	65	35	70	95	79	75	67.2	36
Conner, George, . . .	40	60	60	75	80	65	60	65	81	75	60	67.0	37
Valley, Francis P., .	50	69	55	70	75	70	48	65	70	60	65	63.8	38
Churchville, Louis, .	60	85	50	75	60	50	25	89	65	55	65	61.1	39
Sweeney, John, . . .	40	70	45	65	85	60	30	60	60	57	48	60.6	40
Reuss, Edward, . . .	80	68	50	55	50	65	28	60	60	50	50	60.0	41
McGlinchey, Francis, .	45	58	50	65	55	65	35	65	62	65	48	56.9	42
McLoughlin, Wm., . .	55	80	55	59	55	60	20	60	60	65	40	56.5	43
Lindsay, Philip, . . .	30	70	52	70	55	55	25	55	70	50	50	54.0	44
Dougherty, Charles, .	30	75	40	55	50	40	20	45	50	50	40	46.0	45
Fetzer, Philip, . . .	25	68	40	45	35	50	15	45	48	50	30	41.9	46
Bradley, Charles, . .	28	45	48	50	45	35	15	50	50	48	35	41.7	47
Kelly, Edward, . . .	20	40	35	40	45	30	10	25	35	40	25	30.2	48

FIRST ACADEMIC.

NAMES.	Attendance.	Deportment.	Application	Religious Instruction.	Reading.	Orthography.	Grammar.	English Composition.	Declamation.	History.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	Algebra.	Pennmanship.	Average.	Position in Class.	No. of Perfect Tickets.
Stephen J. Burke, .	96	100	26	88	100	95	100	100	95	100	100	100	99	88	100.0	1	125
James Walls, .	97	100	68	89	100	90	79	78	95	93	97	96	98	92	95.8	1	127
Wm. J. Haley, .	100	100	100	94	100	87	71	100	90	96	92	93	95	89	94.7	1	133
James McEvoy, .	99	92	97	100	100	85	90	76	95	85	88	100	100	75	94.4	4	130
Patrick Bailey, .	100	100	100	95	98	96	81	76	70	93	91	98	87	100	93.9	3	138
James Flattery, .	92	98	95	88	100	100	96	69	87	88	97	90	80	67	92.5	1	124
John Thorn, .	98	100	100	90	96	72	84	79	87	88	96	92	92	70	91.7	1	140
Edward F. Duffy, .	94	100	66	88	98	90	83	18	88	80	77	96	78	82	91.6	8	141
Edward J. Yearly, .	100	100	100	87	95	83	64	75	70	97	86	88	88	65	90.6	9	93
Antony Ioliz, .	100	100	100	88	92	78	80	70	79	83	95	87	95	76	90.5	10	116
Charles King, .	97	100	97	88	98	90	80	75	70	88	92	92	90	71	90.4	11	119
John Cook, .	96	92	96	85	93	79	69	64	78	88	86	93	90	72	88.9	12	126
James H. O'Neil, .	98	97	96	88	92	78	63	66	79	89	96	88	82	64	87.9	13	131
Wash. J. Logue, .	94	95	91	89	100	90	71	76	100	90	92	97	87	60	87.9	13	113
John Denvir, .	100	100	100	89	99	76	81	86	70	70	85	86	86	61	87.9	13	122
Joseph Collins, .	89	99	62	88	100	90	56	69	90	91	90	88	82	64	87.1	14	131
Thomas McEvoy, .	97	95	94	82	100	85	59	73	98	75	87	84	82	78	87.3	15	123
Charles Schimpf, .	95	92	93	85	92	77	57	69	78	85	86	83	80	93	85.7	16	119
Thos. J. Hamill, .	88	94	66	82	91	75	58	60	78	78	86	83	80	85	84.3	17	122
Wm. J. Shields, .	98	96	87	78	98	77	56	75	78	75	86	83	80	80	84.2	18	112
Martin Kelly, .	98	96	97	83	95	72	53	64	74	78	72	94	89	79	83.4	19	116
James Tunney, .	93	93	88	85	97	77	57	67	78	81	75	85	85	77	83.2	20	99

FIRST ACADEMIC.—Concluded.

NAMES.	Attendance.	Deportment.	Application.	Religious Instruction.	Reading.	Orthography.	Grammar.	English Composition.	Declamation.	History.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	Algebra.	Pennmanship.	Average.	Position in Class.	No. of Perfect Tickets.
Philip Mulholland,	97	95	93	79	95	87	55	65	77	70	88	88	71	70	83.0	12	111
John J. O'Connell,	99	100	92	89	95	79	57	66	77	73	76	74	71	60	82.3	12	129
Thomas Bergin,	88	97	94	78	75	72	68	71	74	76	63	74	77	69	81.2	23	111
Edward Mooney,	95	100	94	88	88	77	56	62	76	74	76	73	74	65	81.0	24	119
James Mulqueen,	95	94	86	89	97	77	49	62	90	89	79	78	69	79	80.4	25	120
Louis Fury,	97	95	90	83	84	85	57	64	83	83	74	74	70	54	80.1	26	105
Vin. J. McDonnell,	97	100	93	84	84	64	50	64	80	86	71	74	74	59	80.0	27	119
Andrew Minton,	97	89	80	74	92	71	50	64	80	84	84	74	68	99	79.1	28	89
Chas. McDermott,	74	96	81	75	95	77	57	83	80	72	95	84	76	74	79.0	29	90
James Fitzpatrick,	80	95	79	67	94	76	51	71	87	64	82	82	74	69	78.9	30	95
Charles Carroll,	69	100	82	74	92	74	54	64	74	64	71	82	82	78	78.4	31	86
Freddie Tete,	95	94	89	72	82	62	50	72	80	80	72	82	70	55	77.8	32	116
Francis J. McBryan,	80	90	79	67	88	65	49	67	88	68	67	92	84	53	77.2	33	89
Joseph Lingg,	99	100	92	88	95	79	57	66	77	73	76	84	71	60	75.9	34	122
Anthony Smith,	72	100	80	73	86	68	46	63	71	64	70	82	66	59	73.6	35	102
Samuel Bird,	99	90	82	60	88	70	47	66	85	68	73	80	65	42	70.1	36	117
Henry Lynch,	45	96	71	70	92	90	52	65	70	30	85	82	30	72	70.0	37	22
John J. Lynch, †	50	100	74	71	86	70	34	50	70	40	50	50	50	71	69.5	38	70
John Caughlin,	49	94	70	60	86	64	30	50	88	30	40	60	20	53	68.1	39	20
Thomas Kroener, †	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	16
John Raeyling, †	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	18

† Recently admitted.

‡ Absent on account of sickness.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NAMES.	Attendance.	Department.	Religious Instruction.	Book-Keeping.	Arithmetic.	Mensuration.	Grammar.	Pennanship.	Commercial Correspondence.	Geography.	Application.	Orthography.	General Average.	Position in Class.	No. of Perfect Tickets.
Donovan, Dan, P.,	100	98	94	100	87	85	57	73	62	83	100	60	100.0	1	150
McGlinchey, James,	69	25	69	98	97	100	57	89	100	76	80	100	96.0	1	150
Logue, Edward J.,	85	92	100	98	100	72	50	91	84	84	53	48	95.7	2	68
Callahan, John P.,	100	100	44	82	62	72	100	73	44	54	100	38	86.9	4	155
Grady, John A.,	84	83	50	75	44	55	70	100	97	57	71	80	86.6	5	100
Blackburne, P. W.	90	60	70	72	60	91	40	25	26	79	87	32	74.1	9	125
Mulholland, C. B.,	100	100	69	71	39	50	45	62	32	40	100	31	74.0	7	155
Cavanaugh, Wm. H.,	20	100	100	20	100	00	85	60	00	90	75	85	73.5	8	155
Milligan, John J.,	100	73	75	78	16	53	40	66	37	62	93	40	73.3	9	149
McGrath, James I.,	88	50	47	84	75	51	56	60	33	48	98	34	72.4	10	115
McGrath, Henry P.,	77	25	51	80	52	50	41	98	50	52	84	40	70.0	11	115
Donnelly, Thos. A.,	83	80	55	43	32	58	25	74	22	100	74	38	68.4	12	117
Wachter, Joseph F.,	98	100	98	00	10	00	28	39	19	48	92	53	58.5	13	126
McGittigan, E.,	43	100	75	37	45	00	16	58	00	40	100	58	57.2	14	96
Frederick, Charles,	78	100	52	38	18	00	21	38	00	51	100	57	55.3	15	99
Gaffney, Edward,	32	85	36	37	58	00	70	41	00	37	83	62	54.1	16	38
McDermott, H. J.,	91	83	48	61	18	00	13	15	10	40	80	42	50.1	17	121
Turner, Wm. G.,	16	85	34	38	39	35	41	50	20	21	82	39	50.0	18	27
McGrath, Michael,	63	42	47	39	62	00	28	43	00	38	68	57	48.7	19	83
Fury, Michael G.,	94	51	62	51	30	00	32	7	00	43	64	34	46.7	20	62

* Have not returned tickets.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT,—*concluded.*

NAMES.	Attendance.	Deportment.	Religious Instruction.	Book-Keeping.	Arithmetic.	Mensuration.	Grammar.	Pennmanship.	Commercial Correspondence.	Geography.	Application.	Orthography.	General Average.	Position in Class.	No. of Perfect Tickets.
Hughes, Philip E.,	61	100	59	28	11	00	10	27	00	36	32	30	44.4	21	79
McGillian, Wm.,	30	84	27	20	32	00	30	41	00	51	78	26	41.9	22	74
Gasslein, Chas. P.,	58	88	30	37	18	40	15	20	17	17	38	30	40.8	23	11
McGrath, John,	16	87	32	18	38	00	32	38	00	17	78	32	38.8	24	32
McCloskey, Jas. B.,	32	81	27	30	16	00	14	23	00	25	80	39	36.7	25	44
Whalen, Daniel,	38	78	31	17	28	00	17	23	00	20	51	32	36.0	26	45
Myers, William,	32	100	17	12	6	00	9	47	00	15	79	15	33.2	27	32
O'Kane, John J.,	64	82	40	00	10	00	7	10	00	14	58	18	30.3	28	34
O'Neil, James,	40	62	18	13	12	00	11	18	00	18	68	31	29.2	29	44
McDermott, Chris.,	16	67	13	15	4	00	13	34	00	20	72	37	29.1	30	44
McCullough, F.,	38	92	15	00	13	00	60	13	00	17	75	15	27.7	31	11
Maguire, John,	36	74	17	00	10	00	00	17	00	12	66	12	24.0	32	57
Gruber, Joseph,	30	80	10	00	5	00	00	15	00	13	48	10	21.1	33	58
Ryder, Robert, †	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Duffy, Patrick J., †	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McLaughlin, D. J., †	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slaven, Francis, †	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McCourt, David, †	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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† Did not follow regular lessons, or have entered lately.

‡ Have not returned tickets.

FOURTH COLLEGIATE.

NAMES.	Attendance.	Deportment.	Christian Doctrine.	History—Ancient and Modern.	English Essays.	English Grammar.	Rhetoric.	Book-Keeping.	Pennmanship.	Geometry.	Mensuration.	Latin.	French.	Natural Philosophy.	Algebra.	Arithmetic—Mental.	Arithmetic—Written.	No. of Perfect Tickets.	Average.	Position in Class.
David Cerna, . . .	100	100	99	97	100	100	100	99	100	100	96	99	100	99	100	97	99	184	100.0	1
Jas. E. Mulholland, .	99	96	99	98	97	100	100	100	99	99	99	98	98	100	100	96	99	179	99.7	2
Wm. C. Marley, . .	99	97	99	96	95	100	99	100	99	99	99	98	99	100	100	98	100	181	99.6	3
Thos. A. Connelly, .	98	99	100	98	100	100	100	99	98	99	97	95	99	99	99	98	98	179	99.5	4
John J. Sweeney, . .	95	95	99	98	95	100	100	100	100	100	98	98	96	100	100	99	100	180	99.4	5
James W. Callahan, .	100	99	99	100	99	100	100	98	97	98	98	96	97	99	99	97	98	183	99.4	6
John H. Lahey, . .	96	96	99	98	98	100	100	100	97	99	98	99	98	100	98	98	99	145	99.3	7
Stephen T. Burke, . .	94	97	99	100	90	100	99	100	100	100	100	99	97	100	100	99	99	161	99.2	8
Wm. L. Craddock, .	93	96	99	99	100	100	100	97	96	98	98	100	99	100	99	97	95	49	99.1	9
Matthew A. Hand, .	100	98	99	100	99	100	99	97	92	100	97	98	98	100	98	96	96	179	98.9	10
John A. Henry, . . .	79	95	100	99	100	100	100	100	97	87	97	100	99	99	99	97	99	75	97.7	11
H. A. Blackburne, .	100	97	99	99	96	99	99	97	92	96	95	93	97	100	96	93	96	180	97.6	12
John A. Ward, . . .	†89	95	99	98	95	99	100	99	90	96	97	97	97	100	96	98	96	152	96.4	13
Edward P. McAvoy, .	93	88	96	99	97	96	95	96	97	95	91	92	95	96	92	96	86	144	91.8	14
Andrew J. Toland, .	96	92	98	91	94	95	97	94	90	94	95	95	95	98	92	91	84	133	91.4	15
John B. Bryan, . .	99	94	98	97	93	98	99	96	90	80	90	92	91	98	94	90	88	151	93.6	16
James J. Byrnes, . .	91	85	96	97	95	95	95	95	94	80	92	94	93	98	95	95	90	100	93.1	16

† Absent through sickness.

FOURTH COLLEGIATE.

NAMES.	Attendance.	Department.	Christian Doctrine.	History Ancient and Modern.	English Essays.	English Grammar.	Rhetoric.	Book-Keeping.	Pennmanship.	Geometry.	Mensuration.	Latin.	French.	Natural Philosophy.	Algebra.	Arithmetic—Mental.	Arithmetic—Written.	No. of Perfect Tickets.	Average.	Position in Class.
Joseph A. Corter, .	77	58	97	92	92	99	96	95	98	90	93	90	94	98	94	94	92	156	93.0	17
Wm. J. Kelly, .	91	95	100	98	96	99	99	99	100	95	98	00	96	100	98	98	99	167	92.6	18
Francis P. Friel, .	86	95	99	90	97	99	100	100	90	99	98	96	00	100	100	100	99	177	91.9	19
Wm. S. Thornton, .	96	86	93	93	78	90	90	95	94	88	85	95	93	90	93	91	86	149	91.3	20
Harry M. Connelly,	92	89	98	98	95	96	95	93	78	75	94	75	90	98	95	88	93	150	90.9	21
John T. Stinson, .	93	85	97	98	95	94	96	92	97	50	75	90	95	97	90	92	82	133	90.1	22
Geo. J. Manderfield,	92	80	94	97	95	96	99	94	75	75	75	97	96	85	90	90	83	111	89.8	23
Joseph T. Moran, .	77	86	91	95	80	93	90	90	95	75	94	85	80	97	95	88	93	104	88.0	24
James F. Woods, .	75	82	90	96	76	91	94	95	94	83	68	00	90	96	91	95	87	133	84.9	25
Albert A. Hubbell,	97	100	99	98	96	100	100	97	95	00	75	97	00	98	98	90	80	170	83.8	26
E. H. McGettigan,	95	80	95	93	90	94	90	97	94	78	40	90	94	00	92	95	80	91	82.9	27
Wardin J. Reilly, .	92	85	94	97	65	90	93	85	75	40	70	75	80	00	90	93	80	80	77.4	28
Alex. C. Toland, .	90	100	99	95	75	80	90	90	92	50	50	75	00	50	80	90	75	40	76.0	29
Alex. De Moreas, .	40	80	70	20	00	10	25	00	60	70	20	40	40	20	40	30	40	00	53.0	30
Joseph P. Connelly,	50	70	65	10	20	10	10	20	29	40	20	32	35	10	25	40	10	00	49.4	31
Jere. J. O'Leary, .	10	40	25	10	21	10	5	15	15	35	26	28	17	10	18	40	16	00	46.0	32

† Absent through sickness.

‡ Recently admitted.

THIRD COLLEGIATE.

NAMES.	Attendance.	Department.	Christian Doctrine.	Rhetoric.	Composition.	Philosophy.	Astronomy.	Geometry.	Trigonometry.	Algebra.	Chemistry.	French.	Latin.	Greek.	Average.	No. of Perfect Tickets.	Position in Class.
McCaffrey, John J.,	100	100	97	89	93	100	100	100	100	89	100	98	88	90	100.0	131	1
Watson, Richard M.,	100	96	91	99	45	100	100	100	100	80	33	90	80	10	92.0	137	2
Walls, John J.,	86	90	97	100	62	96	85	100	90	100	100	90	20	10	86.6	113	3
McGrath, M. J.,	97	100	83	86	100	92	79	85	70	19	100	70	95	55	86.2	136	4
Mellon, Patrick J.,	78	96	70	64	78	93	100	100	100	31	100	00	100	10	83.6	115	5
Toner, George H.,	100	98	100	66	73	96	88	85	90	44	40	70	55	35	71.5	128	6
Schilpp, Charles F.,	100	99	61	81	55	43	72	80	95	37	30	95	95	52	78.3	160	7
Dawson, Daniel A.,	† 69	100	53	66	48	71	65	75	100	64	100	50	90	70	76.1	90	8
Griffin, Allen J.,	97	100	98	72	43	80	78	70	50	24	67	60	60	55	73.3	126	9
Schlenk, Henry A.,	80	90	64	62	35	33	76	66	100	37	34	65	58	54	79.6	†	10
Sullivan, George S.,	72	95	79	80	63	62	68	40	80	17	67	60	50	25	68.3	115	11
Rudolph, A. S.,	60	99	62	69	31	88	80	30	100	35	67	95	45	10	67.0	71	12
Donnelly, Chas. P.,	77	98	75	54	27	72	63	69	100	53	90	55	25	10	66.7	90	13
Farley, Joseph J.,	97	90	52	64	31	73	58	73	90	43	43	80	100	85	64.1	120	14
Lochary, Joseph C.,	96	98	46	44	36	52	62	40	60	27	50	70	53	50	60.3	130	15
McDonnell, Wm. C.,	95	99	51	49	33	79	59	40	50	42	67	70	30	15	59.9	61	16
Fitzgerald, John F.,	98	96	56	76	76	75	50	30	60	27	25	50	45	40	59.5	†	17
Healey, Edward,	78	80	47	43	35	69	56	28	50	25	100	85	60	50	55.5	†	18
Thornton, John J.,	84	97	59	43	43	63	54	24	60	32	50	50	40	20	54.5	72	19
Fitzgerald, M. J.,	94	80	51	56	45	78	57	17	40	28	33	85	25	20	54.5	118	20
Turner, Andrew J.,	† 68	97	67	59	43	64	40	40	20	45	60	50	40	15	54.4	50	21
Dougherty, M. J.,	† 30	100	33	12	22	29	35	35	00	21	00	00	80	00	30.5	50	22
Gallagher, James J.,	45	40	28	19	11	20	17	20	00	12	00	00	10	00	17.0	00	23

† Absent through sickness.

‡ Not returned.

SECOND COLLEGIATE.

NAMES.	Attendance.	Department.	Christian Doctrine.	Composition.	Chemistry.	Algebra.	Conic Sections.	Trigonometry and Surveying.	Astronomy.	Latin.	Greek.	French.	Average.	No. of Perfect Tickets.	Position in Class.
Thomas A. Logue,	100	100	94	100	99	89	84	85	88	94	97	100	100	166	1
Const. J. Gormley, .	93	89	100	85	99	100	100	100	100	86	81	98	98.7	141	2
William J. Watson,	100	100	92	100	91	70	80	85	95	92	97	99	98	164	3
Joseph F. Gallagher,	74	100	88	92	88	57	83	81	75	73	75	00	94	126	4
Thomas J. Mack, .	84	99	100	82	100	60	95	95	75	80	100	94	92.3	128	5
Thomas M. Byrnes,	89	92	85	86	85	90	95	45	50	48	67	70	87.7	114	6
Andrew J. Gorman,	69	91	85	88	84	87	80	45	20	53	65	97	82	64	7
William Farrell, .	25	95	89	75	69	99	26	60	80	40	25	00	72.7	00	8

FIRST COLLEGIATE.

NAMES.	Attendance.	Department.	Logic.	English Literature.	English Essays.	Chemistry.	Algebra.	Analytical Geometry.	Calculus.	Astronomy.	Latin.	Greek.	French.	Average.	No. of Perfect Tickets.	Position in Class.
Charles P. Henry,	87	99	95	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	144	1
John B. McCaffrey,	91	97	100	100	100	90	89	91	83	83	100	85	86	94.8	149	
Wm. J. McDermott,	88	89	75	85	90	89	91	98	83	76	99	71	99	88	131	
Edward J. Ryan,	87†	98	80	75	60	88	99	99	100	96	80	90	90	81.2	133	
Daniel J. Comber,	65	92	65	95	100	99	20	00	00	73	42	38	94	62.2	89	

† Absent through sickness.

German Classes.

1st Class.

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| <p>1 Henry, Charles P.
 2 McCaffrey, Jno. B.
 3 Mack, Thomas
 4 { McDermott, Wm. J.
 { Ryan, Ed J.
 5 { Minton, And.
 { Yearly, Ed.
 6 Krocmer, Thos.</p> | <p>7 Raeyling, John
 8 Shlenck, Henry
 9 Gorman, And.
 10 Byrnes, Thos.
 11 { Farley, James
 { Turner, Andrew
 { Fitzgerald, Jno.</p> |
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2d Class.

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| <p>1 J. A. Ward.
 1 S. T. Burke.
 2 W. C. Marley.
 2 J. Mulqueen.
 2 M. A. Hand.
 3 J. W. Callahan.
 3 J. E. Mulholland.
 4 M. Fitzgerald.
 5 J. B. Bryan.
 6 J. J. Sweeney.
 6 G. Sullivan.
 7 J. McCaffrey.
 7 A. S. Rudolph.
 8 J. J. Byrnes.
 9 J. E. Thornton.
 10 Ed. McAvoy.
 11 J. J. Thorn.
 12 G. H. Toner.
 13 F. Friel.
 14 J. F. Woods.
 15 J. Moran.
 15 W. S. Thornton.</p> | <p>16 A. J. F. Toland.
 17 W. J. Haley.
 18 F. Hamill.
 19 C. H. Carroll.
 20 J. S. Tunney.
 21 J. O'Connell.
 22 V. McDonnell.
 23 W. Kelley.
 24 M. Kelly.
 25 J. Fitzpatrick.
 26 F. McBryan.
 27 J. Stinson.
 28 J. Müller.
 27 G. Connor.
 28 J. E. Cleave.
 29 J. P. Joyce.
 30 J. P. Connelly.
 30 J. J. Lynch.
 33 J. Gallagher.
 32 W. Shields.
 33 J. O'Leary.</p> |
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Several of the Reverend Clergy having asked how many students from their parish attend the College, we have taken the trouble to inquire into the question, and furnish the desired information in the following list :

Cathedral, 30.	St. John Bapt. (Manayunk) 3.
St. Paul's, 30.	Holy Trinity, 3.
St. Patrick's, 24.	Sacred Heart, 3.
St. John's, 23.	St. Alphonsus', 2.
St. James', 17.	St. Michael's, 2.
St. Mary's, 14.	St. Veronica's, 2.
Holy Family, 11.	St. Agatha's, 2.
St. Theresa's, 10.	Our Mother of Sorrows, 2.
St. Augustine's, 10.	St. Joseph's, 2.
St. Charles', 9.	St. Edward's, 1.
Assumption, 9.	Im. Conception, 1.
St. Malachy's, 8.	St. Joseph's, (Beverly, N. J.,) 1.
St. Peter's, 7.	St. Mary's, (Chestnut Hill,) 1.
St. Philip's, 7.	St. Francis', (Phoenixville,) 1.
St. Francis', 6.	St. Patrick's, (Norristown,) 1.
St. Ann's, 4.	St. Matthew's,
St. Joseph's, 4.	(Conshohocken,) 1.

We hereby express our grateful acknowledgments for the valuable aid rendered us by our Reverend patrons, and respectfully ask a continuance of their kind offices.

SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT,

La Salle College,

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

*Wednesday, June 17th, 1874, 8 P. M.*Very Rev. M. A. Walsh, V. G.,
PRESIDING.

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| 1. Selections from Esther, (Deems) | ORCHESTRA. |
| 2. Priests' March, (Mendelsohn) | ORCHESTRA. |
| 3. "National Glory"—Essay, | CHAS. P. HENRY. |
| 4. Sea-View Polka, (Ross) | ORCHESTRA. |
| 5. Recitation—"Aid for the Pope," | EDWARD J. RYAN. |
| 6. Graduates' Waltzes, (Deems) | ORCHESTRA. |
| 7. Recitation, | DANIEL J. COMBER. |
| 8. Adelma Quadrilles, | ORCHESTRA. |
| 9. "Catholics and the Centennial,"—Essay, | J. B. McCaffrey. |
| 10. Alma Mater Schottische, | ORCHESTRA. |
| II. Recitation—"Curfew shall not ring to-night," | THOS. BYRNES. |
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Conferring of Degrees, Granting of Diplomas, and
Awarding of Medals.

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| 12. Valedictory, | WILLIAM J. McDERMOTT. |
| 13. Music, | ORCHESTRA. |
| 14. Address to the Graduates. | GEORGE DERING WOLFF. |
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Distribution of the College Report.

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| 15. Finale, | ORCHESTRA. |
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The MEDALS are from Eugene Cumiskey, 1316 Chestnut Street.

The following students having passed a satisfactory examination are deemed worthy of Collegiate honors and distinction :

Bachelor of Arts :

CHARLES P. HENRY,
WILLIAM J. McDERMOTT,

JOHN B. McCAFFREY,
EDWARD J. RYAN.

The degree of

Master of Arts

has been awarded the following graduates :

JAMES T. HARRITY, A. B.,	JOSEPH I. McEVoy, A. B.,
MICHAEL NOLAN, A. B.,	FRANCIS E. SMITH, A. B.,
JOSEPH A. GREADY, A. B.,	JOHN B. COMBER, A. B.

Commercial Diplomas :

DANIEL J. COMBER,
EDWARD J. LOGUE.

Awarding of Medals.

PRIMARY.

The Silver Medal for "Excellence,"

Awarded to *John L. Connelly.*

SECOND ACADEMIC.

The Silver Medal for "Excellence,"

Awarded to *John F. Haugh.*

The Silver Medal for "English Branches,"

Awarded to *Joseph P. O'Donnell.*

FIRST ACADEMIC.

The Gold Medal for "Excellence,"

Awarded to *Stephen J. Burke.*

The Silver Medal for "English Composition,"

Awarded to *William J. Haley.*

The Silver Medal for "Mathematics,"

Awarded to *James McEvoy.*

COMMERCIAL CLASS.

The Gold Medal for "First Position in the Report, and for Book-Keeping," presented by Chas. A. McKeone, Esq.,

Awarded to *Daniel P. Donovan.*

FOURTH COLLEGIATE.

The Gold Medal for "Excellence," presented by Rt. Rev. Wm. F. O'Hara, D. D., (Scranton.)

Awarded to *David Cerna.*

The Gold Medal for the Prize Essay on "Modes of Burial," presented by Messrs. Gillin, McGuigan & White, of the
Guardian Angel,

Awarded to *William L. Cradlock.*

The Gold Medal for "Mathematics," presented by Daniel Morris, Atlantic City,

Awarded to *Stephen J. Burke.*

The Gold Medal for "Latin," presented by Richard H. Watson, Esq.

Awarded to *John A. Henry,*

The Silver Medal For "Mathematics,"

Awarded to *John J. Sweeney.*

Silver Medals for having been "neither late nor absent,"

Awarded to *Matthew A. Hand, Henry A. Blackburne,*
James W. Callahan.

THIRD COLLEGIATE.

The Gold Medal for "Excellence," and for having been "neither late nor absent," presented by Rt. Rev. William F. Shanahan, D. D., (Harrisburg.)

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The Gold Medal for "Mathematics," presented by Pierce Archer, Jr., Esq.,

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The Gold Medal for "English Composition," presented by Hon. Jeremiah F. Galvan, Brownsville, Texas,

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The Gold Medal for "Religious Instruction," presented by James McGeogh, Esq.,

Awarded to *George H. Toner.*

The Gold Medal for "Latin & Greek," presented by Prof. Andrew E. Rogerson, A. M., C. E.,

Awarded to *Joseph J. Farley.*

The Silver Medal for "Mathematics,"

Awarded to *John Walls.*

Silver Medals for having been "neither late nor absent,"

Awarded to *Richard M. Watson, Charles Schilpp, John J. McCaffrey and George H. Toner.*

FIRST AND SECOND COLLEGIATE.

The Gold Medals for "Deportment," and having been "neither late nor absent," presented by Rt. Rev. James F.

Wood, D. D.,

Awarded to . . . *Wm. J. Watson and Thomas A. Logue.*

The Gold Medal for "Excellence in Chemistry and Languages," presented by J. H. Grove, M. D.,

Awarded to . . . *Charles P. Henry.*

The Gold Medal for "Mathematics," (First Coll.) presented by Thomas E. Cahill, Esq.

Awarded to . . . *Edward J. Ryan.*

The Gold Medal for "Elocution," and for "Dramatic Ability," presented by Hon. John P. O'Neill, of New York,

Awarded to . . . *Thomas J. Byrnes.*

The Gold Medal for the Prize Essay on "Catholics and the Centennial," presented by Messrs. Hardy & Mahony, of the *Catholic Standard*, and *Catholic Record*,

Awarded to . . . *John B. McCaffrey.*

The Gold Medal for "Elocution," presented by George D. Wolff,

Awarded to . . . *Joseph F. Gallagher.*

The Gold Medal for "Mathematics," (Second Coll.) presented by Prof. John Van Velde,

Awarded to . . . *Constantine J. Gormley.*

The Silver Medal for "Chemistry,"

Awarded to . . . *Thomas J. Mack.*

Address to the Graduates,

BY GEORGE DERING WOLFF, ESQ.,

GENTLEMEN OF THE GRADUATING CLASS OF LA SALLE COLLEGE :
Through the partiality of the most highly esteemed President of the eminent Institution of which you are Graduates, I have been selected to close these exercises, by addressing a few words especially to you.

It is an honor which I highly appreciate, and, involves a duty, the performance of which I attempt with great pleasure. For though the days of my youth lay far back in the past, I have not lost with them, my sympathy with youth. And, whether it seem weakness or not forme to acknowledge, it is a fact that my heart goes forth instinctively rather towards those who, like you are in the spring time of life, than towards those of my own age, and the exercises of this evening have brought up strong and fresh the recollection of the day when once I stood, as you now stand, upon Commencement Day, on the one hand bidding adieu to college life, and on the other looking forward to my entrance upon the practical, earnest struggle of life, which now lies before you.

From my own experience I can well understand how deeply you realize the pregnant significance of the term *Commencement Day*. It can scarcely be comprehended in the fulness of its meaning by any but those who, like you stand, or have stood, with hearts overflowing with contending emotions, looking back upon past years of college life now and forever ended, realizing that all the ties which bound you to it are now severed, except those of kindly recollections of fellow students and of esteem, reverence and love for your highly competent, self-sacrificing and faithful President

and those associated with him in the noble work to which they have devoted themselves, well named in popular phrase "The Christian Brothers," whose labors in instructing and training you morally as well as intellectually, you now appreciate more highly even than in past times and from your future experience of the advantages which you will reap from that instruction and training, will appreciate still more highly hereafter.

But with the sadness which fills your hearts from the sundering of these ties, are also mingled bright and buoyant hopes.

This is your "*Commencement Day*." To those who do not know from actual experience the relation college life has to the future, it might seem more proper to call it Closing Day. It marks the close of your college career. But, still more it marks the commencement of your practical life as educated men. It ushers you into the world, there as trained, disciplined by education in the true sense of the term, not simply intellectual, but moral and religious also, to do your duty as disciplined soldiers in the "battle of life." To this all your studies heretofore have been preparatory. But this period of preparation is past. From this day you must act for yourselves. From this day you enter upon the arena of practical life, to engage in a conflict which allows no neutrality and admits of no compromises, a conflict which as christian men you must either stand and fight upon the side of duty and right, of religion and God, or as deserters and regardless of the principles in which you have been trained to regard and revere, be numbered amongst those who are traitors to the truth and the enemies at once of the real interest of humanity and religion. It is a conflict which knows no cessation, has no truces, which you must fight to the death. In which you must achieve a glorious triumph or submit to the ignominy of a shameful defeat.

You will not, of course understand me as implying by this, that either your moral, your intellectual or religious progress is now

terminated. On the contrary, the practical works of advancement in these may, in one sense be said to have just commenced. Not to advert to the latter, but confining myself to the former, I may say that you stand now at the beginning of practical intellectual labor.

The field of knowledge is illimitable. It is only on the loftiest cliffs to which the human intellect can climb, that the rarest flowers and the nicest fruits of knowledge can be plucked. It is in the most profound depth, that the richest gems of thought can be gathered. The attainments you have already made, severe as have been your studies and thorough as has been your training, compared with the sum of possible knowledge are but as the moats that float in the sunbeams of the universe.

Yet let not this discourage you. Remember the mind of man is capable of infinite developement. Its powers increase by exertion. The severest exercises strengthen it. The subject it masters become the food by which it grows, and furnishes it with weapons for achieving, making additional and greater conquests.

With pinions stronger than the eagle's it can soar beyond the sun, and wing its way into the regions of illimitable space, can count the stars that bestud the sky, can follow the comet in its erratic course, with ear attuned and vision sharpened by scientific culture, can hear entranced "the music of the spheres and mark every step and measure of their mazy dance." It can mark the course of the cyclone, and compute the lightning's speed, can lay its hand upon the Ocean's pulse and note the throbbings of his mighty heart, can descend into mysterious depths, may map submerged mountains and plains and valleys, and classify flora and its fauna. It can analyze the sun beam, and tell the reason why the same light pales upon the lily and blushes on the rose.

And still more—and what is immeasurably more wonderful, and immeasurably more important, enlightened by the true faith and guided by the infallible teaching of the Church, its divinely

constituted exponent, the human intellect can descend into the depths of man's own spirit, can resolve the mysteries of his being, the cause of his creation the laws of his existence, its final object and end, and the relations which bind us to Divinity. Upheld, guided and enlightened by that faith, it can penetrate into the spiritual world and contemplate with rapt vision the incommunicable attributes and glorious perfections of Him who is the Father of us all, in whom we live and move and have our being; by whom we were created, and through whom we exist.

Such are some of the achievements that may be accomplished by the human mind, and may be accomplished by you, if you faithfully employ to advantage the thorough training you have received. But bear in mind that for effecting this, diligent, patient, continuous and devout study is requisite. The powers of your mind must be concentrated by the lens of severe application, and directed to the right focus by devout faith. If this be done, ignorance and error will not obscure your sight, and you will be enabled to perceive truth in the perfection of its inimitable beauty.

And now, before I close this cursory address, allow me to allude to a fact in connection with these exercises which above all other distinguishes your commencement day and should—as I doubt not it will—make it a day that will ever live in your memory.

This is the twenty-eighth anniversary of the coronation of our present Reverend Sovereign Pontiff, Pius IX, whose reign distinguished for its length—the only one that has exceeded the years of Peter—is not less distinguished by the promulgation of the dogmas of the Immaculate Conception of the ever Blessed Virgin Mary, and the infalibility of the Holy Roman Pontiff, and not less distinguished by the vigor and efficiency of administration, by the patience and piety, the heroic courage and endurance of the present incumbent of St. Peter's chair at Rome—a reign in which the

devotion of the faithful to the Visible Head of the church and the unity and submission to Him have been most clearly exhibited in the midst of trials almost unexampled, and in spite of persecution, most malignant in its satanic cunning and determination—a reign in which his enemies are constantly defeated and brought to shame by his unconquerable endurance and never-failing faith—a reign which is preparing the way for more glorious victories over the world than any hitherto achieved, and which will secure to Pius, as for Leo, fourteen hundred years ago, the epithet THE “GREAT,” and win for him a crown, not earthly laurels, whose leaves become torn and dry as they are woven into a wreath, but a crown which shall never fade, but become brighter throughout eternity.

The La Salle Literary Union of Philadelphia.

It has occurred to us that the patrons and friends of La Salle College might be pleased to learn something official about the merits and expectations of the La Salle Literary Union. To satisfy this laudable curiosity we have requested the President, Wm. F. Harrity, A. M., to furnish a short sketch of the Union. In response to an invitation the following is submitted in the name of the Society.

BROTHER NOAH.

Hon. President,
La Salle Literary Union.

It having been suggested to us, that, by the kindness of Brother Noah, President of La Salle College, a few pages of the prospectus and catalogue of the College would be at the disposal of the Union, for the purpose of inserting therein its Constitution and By Laws and such prefatory remarks as we might deem proper, it occurred to us that nothing could be more appropriate or fitting for insertion, than a brief outline or history of the formation and progress of the organization. This will require but a moment, as the Union is now but five months old, and its history, for this reason, must be short.

Some eight months ago, Brother Noah, desiring to perpetuate the memories of the College among its graduates and pupils, as well as to encourage a development of literary tastes among other young gentlemen of the city who might wish to embark in the enterprise, most happily conceived the idea of forming a Literary Union, which should receive the approbation and encouragement of the Christian Brothers of this city, and deserve the patronage as well as the endorsement of the Catholic public. In pursuance of this idea, an invitation to Catholic gentlemen of the city to assemble at the College was printed on the programme of exercises at the complimentary entertainment given by the students of the College to their friends and the public generally, on the evening of December 20th,

1873. The following is a copy of the general invitation that was thus so kindly tendered :

○NOTICE.○

On Thursday evening, January 5th, 1874, a Literary Society will be formed in La Salle College, to be known as the "La Salle Literary Union." All young men former students of the College, and such others as may take an interest in the new Society, are requested to meet in the College on this occasion.

BROTHER NOAH,
President, La Salle College.

About two weeks subsequent to the date of the above, a supplemental invitation was sent to quite a number of young gentlemen, and also appeared in the editorial columns of the "Catholic Standard" with quite a complimentary notice from the Editor. We give it in full :

○IMPORTANT TO CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN.○

The subjoined letter, which has reached us from the President of La Salle College, deserves the attention of all young Catholic gentlemen. It is not necessary to say that any one who may not be invited should not on this account fail to attend the proposed meeting. The better way to avoid any such misunderstanding, might be for all those who receive this note to hand it to such of their friends as might wish to join in the interest it involves.

As no time will be lost in fitting up a library, furnishing rooms, etc., all of which is already done, those who wish to become members should avail themselves of the advantage by entering at once :

LA SALLE COLLEGE, PHILADA. }
New Year's Eve, 1873. }

DEAR SIR: After prolonged consideration, the Brothers of La Salle College have concluded that, notwithstanding the several excellent literary institutes already existing, there is room for a Union, which will combine the merits of the literary society with those of the social club. For this purpose, a meeting of former students of La Salle College, and other young gentlemen interested in the proposed society, will be held in the College on Thursday,

January 15th, 1874, at 8 P. M. The objects and purposes of the society will then be fully announced and canvassed, after which the La Salle Literary Union will be formed.

Your well known literary tastes will doubtless cause you to feel a deep interest in the aims of this society, and the pleasure of your company on the 15th is respectfully requested by yours, truly, &c.,

BROTHER NOAH,

President, La Salle College.

In consequence of the invitations and requests as above, some fifty young gentlemen of literary tastes, actuated by a desire to improve themselves and to advance the interests of Catholicity and Catholic literature, assembled at the College on Thursday evening, January 15th, 1874, the time appointed, for the purposes specified in the original and supplemental calls. On that evening, those present, after a friendly exchange of salutations and an expression of good wishes for the new enterprise, formally organized by calling Mr. Wm. F. Harrity to the chair and nominating and electing Mr. Joseph A. Grady as Secretary *pro tem*. At this meeting several of the gentlemen present expressed their views and opinions; the propriety of forming a Literary Union was thoroughly discussed, and a committee of seven appointed for the purpose of drafting a Constitution and By-Laws for the government of the Union. Of the addresses and speeches made on the occasion, we cannot but especially mention the opening one by Brother Noah—it being a sound and well-considered address; one that was at once instructive and interesting, and was attentively listened to and well appreciated by all who were fortunate enough to hear it. For the information of those who were not present, we insert it as reported for and published in the “Catholic Standard:”

GENTLEMEN:—The pleasure experienced in the reunion of friends is doubly great when, to the common feeling of personal interest, is added a new venture, in which all are directly concerned. Such is the nature of our meeting this evening. At the invitation of the College, wherein so many of you have passed days to which you look back with the deepest attachment, you are here to discuss the propriety of establishing a literary union, which is to combine the pleasures of the social club, as far as practicable, with the more serious but equally necessary duties of the literary circle.

Where, with more propriety, could you meet to talk over such an enterprise, than with the former guides of your first steps in intellectual life, and the present well-wishers of your efforts—the Christian Brothers?

You propose, this evening, with the assistance of the same counsellors, to establish a literary union. Gentlemen, to succeed in any enterprise, we must fully understand the nature, the purport and the scope thereof, the means proper to assure success, and the dangers to be avoided, as indicated by the tens of dying, and the hundreds of dead enterprises bearing the time-honored but time-worn title—literary societies.

Unions are, in common parlance, the order of the day. Every enterprise worth undertaking is represented by its union. If such be the case in the domain of the trades and professions, it is equally so where mental labor is concerned.

The first object of our Union is indicated by the title by which we propose it shall be known—the La Salle Literary Union; a union under the auspices of the College bearing this name, and devoted to the study of those subjects, which, in the literature of the day, demand most attention.

Our enterprise is, therefore, a most honorable one. We should, in the language of one of the brightest minds brought into the fold of God's Church within the last century, "feel proud that it is given us, however humbly, to join the grand struggle for the defence of truth, and its exposition, first to ourselves and then to our neighbor."

We cannot, if we would, and we should not, if we could, seek to avoid this grand battle for truth. Ours is the truth, if we but remove the false glare with which contemporaneous history has covered all questions pertaining to the Church. We shall find this truth safely entrenched behind those impregnable principles established and maintained by the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

If the agents of evil unite in concocting falsehood, we have no choice but a counter-union for opposite purposes. Our means and our ability apparently unfit us for the struggle, but we must not forget that when Catholic young gentlemen unite in a union for good, they have the grandest of all possible helps on their side—

God, in whose name we meet, and the right, the truth, that we come to seek.

When we meet, it shall be to pursue the study of truth in history, in philosophy, in the knowledge of our inability, and the application of this knowledge to our improvement. The success of this purpose will depend entirely upon the earnestness with which we apply ourselves to its realization. It will depend upon the authors we study and read, whether we shall find the truth in its unadulterated and virgin purity. It will depend upon the soundness of our conclusions, after the study of such historical points, whether we shall proclaim the Church, with her enemies, the enemy of civilization, the opponent of progress and the foe of liberty; or, with the real student of history, the preserver of religion, and the creator of the new civilization, the mother and nurse of all true progress, the defender, through her Tells and her Lafayettes, her Leos and her Hildebrands, of the rights, temporal and spiritual, of the individual and the people.

In this study of Catholic subjects we will not forget the important question of education. Here, again, we shall find the Church, perhaps never more so than in her present pontiff, the safeguard of society, because the protectress of society's mainstay—the Christian education of the masses.

Meeting for the purpose of learning to admire all that is worthy our consideration, we shall devote some of our evenings to the discussion and examination of the debt we owe to that magnificent body, the first in the Church, foremost in the field of letters, in time of peace; the first to be attacked, and last to leave the battle-field in war: these grand people, who have merited the hatred of all bad men, however learned, and the praise of all good, however prejudiced. Yes, we shall study the history, the labors and the glories of the incomparable body—the Society of Jesus—a body to-day, yesterday, and always the same unconquerable followers of the hero of Pampeluna.

Perhaps these topics may not be considered fashionable. Be it so. Perhaps it is not fashionable to follow the Cross. Yet shall this prevent our watching and being directed by its divine emblazonings? We seek not what is fashionable, but what is true.

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To pursue this object successfully, we must avoid the dangers, which, in the very nature of such enterprises, present themselves. The bane of such unions as we propose is the interminable talk to which young debaters allow themselves to give way. We propose to counteract this by allowing no subject to be debated upon, until it shall have first formed the subject of a written essay.

This will require an amount of previous reflection, and give rise to a character of debate unfrequently found in most societies because uninduced by the method we propose to adopt. This precaution is necessary, for we mean work, and earnest work in the new union. Another object which we will propose to ourselves, and which will deserve our best energies, is the founding of a select, but extensive library of reference. This will demand time, patience and considerable effort. The first we must take, the second we shall only need the first to acquire, with the first and second, the third will necessarily follow.

A library, properly selected, is a storehouse whence we may, as from the coffer of the wise man, draw forth the old and the new in due season. With such an auxiliary, attention alone is required to enable us to reach a great portion of the truth in all disputed points. Is it not necessary for this effort to be made? Where, save in the private libraries of some of the older Rev. Clergy, can you find a fair representation of the leading Catholic authors? Our public libraries contain but few, our private libraries still fewer. It then becomes the duty of such unions as ours proposes to be, to fill this void, and as far as in us lies, give to the Catholic public an opportunity by which they may profit to become conversant with those subjects upon which it is no longer tolerable to be ignorant. The means by which to succeed in this very desirable work of building up such a library will be matter for future reflection. I mention it now as a source of encouragement, and as evidence that the work we propose to accomplish is not only understood, but likewise determined. Many volumes will not be needed to establish a good library, and this should make us understand that the work is not so difficult as might at first be imagined. With many hands the work will be made light, and with the combined views of all our members the road cannot fail to be clear. This object alone, if accomplished, will amply repay any labor required. The

college has given the Union the nucleus of such, and it now remains for us to continue and complete the beginning.

There are many other subjects awaiting our consideration, which will tend to enlarge our views and fix those principles by which we can alone successfully study Catholic questions. It is our duty as intelligent Catholics to pursue this study, and I doubt not, but that your numbers and your attention this evening are favorable indications of what we may expect from our united efforts hereafter.

At the next meeting, which was held on the evening of January 20th, 1874, those present formed a permanent organization, which was to combine, as far as practicable, the pleasures and amusements of the social club with that of the more important duties of the literary circle. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, through its chairman, announced that it had performed its duty and submitted a report. The Constitution was read, adopted section by section, and finally as a whole, without much debate; and, agreeably to the provisions of this instrument, the Union proceeded with the election of officers to serve until April, the time of the regular election. After numerous nominations had been made, the election began and resulted as follows :

Honorary President, Rev. Brother Noah.

President, William F. Harrity.

Vice President, John H. Connellan.

Secretary, Daniel J. Comber.

Treasurer, James T. Harrity.

Editor, Maurice F. Egan.

Librarian. Rev. Brother Paphylinus.

Board of Directors, John Gasslein, A. J. Schaaf, Joseph A.

Gready, John A. Toomey, Charles Logue.

The organization having thus been effected, since that time the Union has been holding weekly meetings, at which music, debates and literary contributions in the nature of essays, readings and recitations occupied the attention of the members. Of those of the

Union who participated in the exercises and whose names occur to us at present, might be mentioned :

Joseph F. Gallagher,	Frank E. Smith,
Walter Waylen,	James T. Harrity,
John F. McMenamin,	Maurice F. Egan,
Charles P. Henry,	John H. Connellan,
James A. Flaherty,	Francis A. McKeone,
Joseph A. Grady,	John B. Conlin,
Frank X. Ryan,	Edward J. Ryan,
Thomas F. Byrnes,	Daniel J. Comber,
John A. Toomey,	Michael Comber,
Daniel Kenny,	T. M. Daly,
Harry McDevitt,	George J. Callahan,
John B. McCaffrey,	T. J. Martin,
Charles Logue,	William J. McDermott,

and others,

who offered entertainment and instruction by their readings, recitations, and participation in debate ; and

Wm. J. McDermott,	James A. Byrnes,
Francis A. McKeone,	Joseph Fisher,
Frank J. Barthmaier,	Joseph H. Hookey, Jr.,
C. V. Morgan,	David Cerna,
George Schimpf,	John B. Comber,
Edward J. Taylor,	Isaac Taylor,
John H. Toomey,	James Kane,
Frank X. Ryan,	Frank Fasey,
John McPhilomy, and others,	

whose vocal and instrumental music always enlivened the exercises and served to render them attractive and enjoyable.

It might be well here to notice the formal opening and presentation by Brother Noah, of the new club room which had been finished and fitted up for the Union in an elegant and elaborate manner. This formal opening took place on the 23rd of February, and was made the occasion for appropriate exercises, that day having been generally observed this year for the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Washington. The meeting was largely attended by members, who assisted at the following exercises :

THE
La Salle Literary Union's
 "WELCOME."

Monday, February 23d, 1874.

EIGHT P. M.

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| 1. Music—Piano. | Prof. Wm. A. Newland |
| 2. Address— | By the President |
| 3. Song— | Andrew Gorman |
| 4. Recitation— | James Flaherty |
| 5. Piano Solo— | Wm. McDermott |
| 6. Recitation— | John H. Connellan |
| 7. Song— | John A. Toomey |
| 8. Selection from the "Journal,"— | Maurice F. Egan |
| 9. Selections from "Stradella,"— | Piano & Violin |
| 10. "Washington,"— | Charles P. Henry |
| 11. Song— | George J. Sullivan |
| 12. Recitation— | Joseph F. Gallagher |
| 13. Song— | Francis A. McKeone |
| 14. Presentation of the Club Room to the "La Salle Literary Union,"— | By the Honorary President |
| 15. Music—Piano | |

Beside the exercises in which members alone participate, the Union has commenced a short course of familiar lectures and addresses by prominent clergymen, professors and eminent laymen. Six or seven of these have already been delivered before well attended meetings; and it is intended to render these exercises particularly agreeable and instructive. We must especially mention those of Brother Isidore, subject "Natural Science;" George D. Wolff, Esq., Editor of the "Catholic Standard," subject "The Church in the Middle ages;" A. E. Rogerson, A. M., C. E., subject "Immortal Rome and her Immortal Language;" F. L. Beaubian, Esq., subject "The value of Time and its proper Use;" Brother Noah, subject "Bells;" and Thomas W. Kenny

M. D., subject "Wit and Humor." All of these addresses were sound, and well-delivered, and listened to with marked attention and interest. They were alike instructive and entertaining and contained food for thought and reflection. It is the determination of the Union to make these addresses a speciality and to spare no pains to make the meetings what, as we take it, they deserve to be—successful and well-attended.

It is intended to also have public meetings—perhaps four or five annually—to which the friends of the Union and the public generally will be invited. The first of these took place at Cathedral School Hall, on Thursday Evening, May 14th, and was attended by what may be fairly and justly called a large, select, and appreciative audience. The Exercises consisted of music and literary contributions; and, if the interest manifested by the audience, and the favorable comments of both the daily and weekly press of the city be a test of merit, the participants acquitted themselves quite creditably. Below will be found the programme in full:

Programme.

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| 1. Overture—Piano, | . | . | . | Joseph Fisher |
| 2. Opening Address, | . | . | . | By the President |
| 3. Recitation, | . | . | . | Thomas F. Byrnes |
| 4. Music—Piano, | . | . | . | John B. Comber |
| 5. Essay, | . | . | . | John A. Toomey |
| 6. Recitation, | . | . | . | James A. Flaherty |
| 7. Song, | . | . | . | James A. Byrnes |
| 8. Music—Piano, | . | . | . | William J. McDermott |
| 9. Reading of the Magazine, | (Edited by Maurice F. Egan,) John F. McMenamin | | | |
| 10. Recitation, | . | . | . | Joseph F. Gallagher |
| 11. Music—Cornets and Piano, | } | | | Frank J. Barthmaier, |
| | | | | Joseph H. Hookey, Jr, |
| | | | | George Schimpf |
| 12. Reading, | . | . | . | John H. Connellan |
| 13. Recitation, | . | . | . | Frank X. Ryan |
| 14. Song, | . | . | . | Frank J. Barthmaier |
| 15. Finale—Piano, | . | . | . | Joseph Fisher |

It was an evening long to be remembered by the members and their friends;—it was indeed a gala night for La Salle Literary Union—one that should encourage its members to redouble their efforts for the advancement of the Society.

Under the regulations of the Constitution and By-laws as adopted January 20th, business as well as literary exercises occupied the attention of the weekly meetings. This was found to be unsatisfactory, inasmuch as the transaction of business oftentimes interfered with the other exercises; and this defect with some others led to the appointment of a committee to revise the constitution or suggest a new one. After several sittings they concluded to offer a new one which was submitted and adopted about four weeks ago. Under this new constitution the officers and the Board of Directors, constitute a Board of Government, who shall transact the business and manage the affairs of the Union. The Committee evidently went to some pains in preparing its report; and we think a careful perusal of the constitution will show it to be a good instrument for the government of any society.

The Union although not under the control or management of the College, is yet to a great extent under its care and patronage; and has received from Brother Noah and his co-laborers in the cause of Christian and Catholic Education, the most positive and substantial encouragement.—A desire to “give credit when credit is due,” prompts us to say, as we and all others of the Society feel, that the Union could not have met with the success that has attended its efforts thus far, were it not for the very valuable assistance rendered by Brother Noah and his fellow workers.

Owing to the progress the Union is now making and the rapid increase of its membership, its rooms will be scarcely large enough for all its purposes; and for this reason, it is designed, should the organization meet with the approbation and support of the Catholic public, to purchase a building in some suitable location and have it fitted up and furnished with every accomodation—to have reading and lecture rooms; billiard rooms; and perhaps, rooms for light gymnastics, bath rooms, etc. This will of course take time and money; but with its own efforts and the aid of the public, the Union hopes to accomplish within a reasonable period what is here proposed.

The La Salle Literary Union may be said to be now in full operation and we think offers every inducement to Catholic gentlemen to become members. Its roll contains at the present time some two hundred and fifty (250) names of active and honorary members,—an increase in five months rather unprecedented in the history of literary societies in our city. Certainly no society ever started out under more favorable auspices ; meeting with the cordial approbation and support of the Brothers of the College ; granted the use of a valuable library, comprising some seven thousand (7000) well and carefully selected volumes ; and having fitted up for its purposes, reading and recreation rooms, all free of expense. Under these circumstances there is no reason why the Union should not prosper ; and for those gentlemen who desire to connect themselves with an organization of the kind, we think La Salle Union is just the one. Everything necessary to advance the interests of the Union, will be done, and make it what it aims to be—a first class literary society. The young gentlemen of the city are cordially invited to visit us ; and after inquiry and investigation, if matters appear satisfactory and they think proper, join our ranks and thus lend their aid to the service of Catholicity and Catholic literature.

Below will be found appended a list of the present officers of the Union ; a complete and correct copy of the Constitution and By-laws, as adopted May 4th, 1874 :

Officers.

Honorary President,
BROTHER NOAH.

President,
WILLIAM F. HARRITY.

First Vice-President,
JOSEPH A. GREADY.

Second Vice-President,
JOHN F. McMENAMIN.

Recording Secretary,
SIMON J. MARTIN.

Corresponding Secretary,
JAMES T. HARRITY.

Treasurer,
T. J. MARTIN.

Editor,
MAURICE F. EGAN.

Librarian,
BROTHER PAPHYLINUS.

Board of Directors.

A. J. SCHAFF,	EDWARD BEAGAN,
THOMAS F. BARRY,	FRANK FASY,
J. J. O'NEILL, M. D.,	E. V. CLARKE,
JAMES A. BYRNES,	JAMES A. FLAHERTY,
RICHARD I. TOBIN,	JOS. H. HOOKEY, JR.
FRANCIS A. McKEONE,	DANIEL B. COMBER.

Literary Committee,
A. E. ROGERSON, A. M.
THOMAS W. KENNY, M. D.
WALTER WAYLEN.

Auditing Committee,
BROTHER NOAH,
CHARLES A. HARDY.
HARRY ST. GEORGE BRADY.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

La Salle Literary Union of Philada.

ARTICLE I.

Name.

SECTION 1. The name of this Association shall be the "La Salle Literary Union of Philadelphia."

ARTICLE II.

Of Government.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Union shall consist of an Honorary President, a President, a First and Second Vice President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, an Editor and a Librarian; who, together with twelve Directors, shall constitute a Board of Government to manage the affairs of the Union, and who shall continue in office until their respective successors are elected.

SECTION 2. All officers of the Union, except the Honorary President and the Librarian, shall be active members and shall be at least twenty-one years of age.

SECTION 3. All elections for officers, except Honorary President and Librarian, shall be by ballot; and a majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

ARTICLE III.

Of the President.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Union; to preserve order and regularity in the transaction of business, and see that the officers perform their respective duties according to the rules of the Union; to apportion duties in advance, to countersign all orders on the Treasurer for the payment of money; and to call special meetings whenever he may deem it advisable, or at a written request signed by ten members of the Union.

ARTICLE IV.

Of the Vice Presidents.

SECTION 1. The First Vice President shall assist the President, and in his absence, or when called on, shall preside in his place. He shall be chairman of the Auditing Committee, and shall draw all money orders on the Treasurer and preserve an accurate account of the same.

SECTION 2. The Second Vice President shall, in the absence of the First Vice President, perform all his duties.

ARTICLE V.

Of the Recording Secretary.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a correct minute of the proceedings of all meetings of the Union, of the Board of Government and of the Auditing Committee, and record the same in a book provided for that purpose; he shall take care of all books and papers in his department, and be ready to render information at any time regarding resolutions or orders of any kind made by meetings; he shall keep apart from the minutes, a record of committees and a final disposal of them by the Union. He shall attest all orders of the Vice President on the Treasurer. He shall once in three months submit a general report of his department.

ARTICLE VI.

Of the Corresponding Secretary.

SECTION 1. The Corresponding Secretary shall keep an alphabetical roll of members, showing address, when admitted, and when he died, resigned, or when he was expelled; he shall execute the President's orders in regard to special meetings; he shall notify all applicants of their admission to membership in the Union; he shall inform members of their election to office; and notify all committees, through their chairman, of their appointment; he shall attend in every respect to all society correspondence, keeping copies of the same on file. He shall submit a general report every three months.

ARTICLE VII.

Of the Treasurer.

SECTION 1. The Treasurer shall collect and receive all monies of the Union and shall keep an accurate account thereof; he shall pay no money but on the written order of the First Vice President, countersigned by the President and Recording Secretary.

SECTION 2. Before entering on his duties, he shall furnish such security as the Board of Government may require, and on retiring from office he shall deliver up to his successor or whomsoever the Union may appoint, the balance of the money, the books and papers he may have received, and he shall take a receipt for the same. He shall, at the end of every month, furnish an exact account of the state of the treasury.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer shall place on file all orders paid by him, and also enter them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall show in whose favor they were drawn, and the amounts, together with the date of payment.

ARTICLE VIII.

Of Editor.

SECTION 1. The Editor shall preserve in a book kept for that purpose, all communications received by him, excluding such as may contain personal or improper matter, and shall read the same at every meeting of the Union. He shall maintain secrecy concerning the authorship of all communications, and insert them without additions or alterations.

SECTION 2. The Editor shall, under the general supervision of the Union, furnish such news of interest to the press as he shall think proper.

ARTICLE IX.

Of the Librarian.

SECTION 1. The duties of the Librarian shall be to keep the library in order and attend to such matters as appertain to the office, not inconsistent with the rules of the College library.

ARTICLE X.

Of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 1. The Directors shall exercise supervision of the rooms of the Union; they shall delegate one of their number to have charge of the same for each evening of the week, and while the rooms are under his care he shall be responsible for all monies received and for the property of the Union, and the members shall respect his authority accordingly. They shall report in writing to the Union once in three months and give a detailed statement of their doings. They shall hold meetings every two weeks for the purpose of receiving the returns and paying the money to the Treasurer.

ARTICLE XI.

Of the Board of Government.

SECTION 1. The Board of Government elect shall meet on the first Wednesday after their election for the purpose of organization and the transaction of business. They shall have control of the affairs and property of the Union. They shall do and perform all acts necessary and proper for carrying on the objects and intentions of the Union. They shall have power to fill all vacancies occurring in any elective office of the Union.

SECTION 2. They shall not pass any law or resolution altering or impairing the character of the Union; nor shall they incur any extraordinary expenditure without the consent of a special meeting called for that purpose at which at least thirty members shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 3. They shall hold stated meetings on the third Saturday of each month for the transaction of business; and special meetings whenever necessary.

SECTION 4. The President may, and upon the written request of five members stating the object thereof, shall call special meetings of the Board of Government.

SECTION 5. The Board of Government may after investigation admit persons to membership in the Union.

SECTION 6. The Board of Government shall have the exclusive right of the election of members, and five negative votes in said Board shall defeat the applicant.

SECTION 7. The Board shall submit to the Union quarterly, a report of their proceedings, with a statement of the condition and prospects of the Union.

SECTION 8. A majority of the Board shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE XII.

Of the Auditing Committee.

SECTION 1. The Auditing Committee shall consist of the First Vice President as Chairman, the Recording Secretary and three members who shall be elected with the other officers annually.

SECTION 2. They shall audit and report upon the state of all books and papers of the Union at the annual meeting in June.

ARTICLE XIII.

Of the Literary Committee.

SECTION 1. At the annual election in June there shall be elected three members of the Union, who together with the Second Vice President as Chairman, and the Corresponding Secretary, shall constitute a Committee on Debates, etc., to serve for one year; or until their successors shall be chosen.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Literary Committee, before the commencement of each session, to select the subjects of debate for the entire session and to appoint three debaters on either side of each question. The Corresponding Secretary shall make a list of the said subjects and of the names of appointees and write the same in a book to be provided for that purpose. The said book shall be placed in the meeting room of the Union, where the members may have access thereto. *Provided:* That the subject of debate upon any evening may be changed by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

ARTICLE XIV.

Of Members.

SECTION 1. Any Catholic gentleman of the age of eighteen years and upwards shall be eligible to membership.

SECTION 2. No election to membership shall be held by the Board of Government without one week's notice of nomination in writing signed by not less than three members, and stating the name and residence of the applicant. It shall be the duty of the Board to post the name and address of every such applicant on the bulletin board of the Union at least five days preceding the meeting at which the proposed election is to take place.

SECTION 3. No person shall become an active member unless he shall have signed the Constitution and paid into the hands of the Treasurer his semi-annual dues, within thirty days after receiving notice of his election.

SEC. 4. Gentlemen may be elected Honorary members in the same manner as is required for the election of active members.

SEC. 5. The resignation of a member shall not be received unless tendered in writing, accompanied by a certificate from the Treasurer that such member is not indebted to the Union.

SEC. 6. No proposition for the expulsion of a member shall be acted upon, unless such proposition be submitted and the cause assigned in writing at a preceding meeting, and unless five days notice of such intended proceeding be given to such member, which notice the Recording Secretary is hereby enjoined to give.

SEC. 7. No member shall be expelled without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, when the vote on said expulsion takes place.

SEC. 8. The vote upon the expulsion of a member shall always be by secret ballot.

ARTICLE XV.

Meetings

SECTION 1. The stated meetings of the Union shall be held on the first Monday of each month and thirty members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

SEC. 2. Special meetings shall be called by the President at the written request of ten members; three days notice of the object of such meetings, having been given to all active members.

SEC. 3. No business shall be transacted at special meetings other than that referred to in the call; without the unanimous consent of the members present.

SEC. 4. The meetings for literary exercises shall be held on Monday Evening of each week.

ARTICLE XVI.

Of the Constitution and By-laws.

SECTION 1. Any article or section of this Constitution or of the By-laws may be suspended by the unanimous consent of the members present.

SEC. 2. The Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any stated meeting; such amendment having been submitted in writing signed by five members at the stated meeting preceding that at which it is to be considered.

SEC. 3. By-laws may be enacted, amended or repealed by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; the amendment or alteration proposed, having been submitted in writing at the stated meeting preceding its consideration.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

Order of Business.

SECTION 1. The following shall be the order of business at the monthly meetings:

1. Calling of Roll.
2. Reading of minutes.
3. Reports of officers.
4. Report of Committees.
5. Elections of officers.
6. Unfinished business.
7. New business.
8. Adjournment.

SECTION 2. The order of business at the weekly meetings shall be such as the presiding officer may direct.

SECTION 3. The order of business may be changed for an evening by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, but motions to that effect shall be decided without debate.

ARTICLE II.

The Minutes.

The minutes of the proceeding meeting shall be signed by the Secretary of that meeting and may be corrected by a vote of a majority of the members present.

ARTICLE III.

Committees and Reports.

SECTION 1. Except on motion to the contrary, all special committees shall be appointed by the presiding officer.

SEC. 2. No reports shall be received unless in writing.

ARTICLE IV.

The Election of Officers.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Union shall be elected on the first Monday of June in every year.

SEC. 2. No member shall be considered a candidate for an office unless nominated to that office, and any vote or votes polled for a member who is not a candidate shall be taken as blank.

ARTICLE V.

Debate.

SEC. 1. Should any member assigned for debate not intend to discharge such duty, he shall give at least ten days notice to that effect to the Corresponding Secretary. At the following meeting the said Secretary shall report such vacancy to the presiding officer who shall announce the same at the said meeting. Any member present may then volunteer to fill such vacancy, and the said member so volunteering, shall, by debating, and notice thereof to the said Secretary, discharge himself from any prior fine imposed for not debating, but should no one volunteer, the presiding officer shall proceed to fill such vacancy by selection from the members present. Should such debater have neglected so to notify the Corresponding Secretary, it shall be the duty of said debater to provide from the Union a proxy for himself in the debate and to give notice to the Corresponding Secretary.

SEC. 2. The Corresponding Secretary shall, two weeks immediately previous to each debate, give to the members appointed therein, special notice of such duty.

SEC. 3. The judges of debate shall consist of three members appointed by the presiding officer from those present at the meeting.

SEC. 4. No debater shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes.

Provided, That the opener may, if he desire, have five minutes additional to close. Any member present, not appointed, shall have the privilege of volunteering on either side.

ARTICLE VI.

All other Business.

SEC. 1. An appeal may be made from the decision of the presiding officer if seconded by three members.

SEC. 2. No amendment of an amendment shall be amended.

SEC. 3. No member shall speak more than once on an appeal, or on a question of order; nor more than twice on any other question, except at the discretion of the presiding officer.

SEC. 4. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received except

1. To adjourn.
2. To lie on the table.
3. For the previous question.
4. To postpone.
5. To commit.
6. To amend.

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. The motions to adjourn, to lie on the table and for the previous question, shall be decided without debate.

SEC. 5. If, during the consideration of any motion, resolution or amendment, the previous question be moved and seconded by four members, the question "Shall the main question be now put?" shall be immediately asked by the presiding officer, and if agreed to, the main question shall then be put, and until decided, no one shall be entitled to the floor.

SEC. 6. The presiding officer shall, in all cases of ballot, be entitled to a vote, but in no other case unless the Union be equally divided, then he shall give the casting vote.

SEC. 7. Whenever the yeas and nays are called for by any two members, the presiding officer shall thereupon ascertain if two-thirds of those present are in favor of the call, and if the yeas and nays shall be entered upon the minutes.

SEC. 8. No member shall leave the room during meetings without the consent of the presiding officer.

ARTICLE VII.

Dues and Fines.

SEC. 1. The dues of active members of the Union shall be two dollars *per annum*, payable semi-annually in advance in the months of January and July.

SEC. 2. The dues of honorary members shall be ten dollars *per annum*, payable semi-annually in advance.

SEC. 3. Any officer or member of the Board of Directors failing or neglecting to attend the stated monthly meetings of the Union shall pay a fine of fifty cents.

SEC. 4. Any member of the Board of Directors failing or neglecting to attend at the rooms of the Union on the evenings allotted to him, shall pay a fine of fifty cents for each evening he so fails or neglects to attend.

SEC. 5. Any member when appointed for literary exercises who shall wholly disregard his duty by not participating himself or sending a substitute shall pay a fine of twenty-five cents unless a reasonable excuse be offered to the Union in writing.

SEC. 6. No fines shall be remitted except by the unanimous consent of the Board of Government.

ARTICLE VIII.

Striking from the Roll.

Any member who may be indebted to the Union in a sum exceeding three dollars shall be immediately notified thereof by the Treasurer, and if the said member does not within thirty days after such notice pay the sum indebted, his name may be stricken from the roll, and he shall thereby be deprived of all the privileges and exempted from all the duties of membership. *Provided.* This rule shall not apply to those members absent from the city, except where their absence shall have exceeded a period of two years.

SEC. 2. Any member whose name may have been stricken from the roll, upon the presentation to the Board of Government of a certificate of non-indebtedness from the Treasurer, may, upon the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of said Board be re-instated.

ARTICLE IX.

Parliamentary Law.

SEC. 1. "Matthias Manual" shall be the guide and authority on all questions of parliamentary usage arising in the Union.